

# SOUTHERN FULTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: SUPPORT EMPLOYEES

TITLE: EVALUATION OF SUPPORT  
EMPLOYEES

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512. EVALUATION OF SUPPORT EMPLOYEES	
1. Purpose	<p>Evaluation is a continuing process in which the employee and supervisor cooperatively identify strengths and weaknesses in the individual's job performance.</p> <p>The objectives of evaluation are to assess and improve performance, encourage personal growth, promote positive behavior and facilitate attainment of district goals and objectives.</p> <p>There shall be a plan for regular, periodic evaluation of all support personnel employed by the district.</p>
2. Authority	<p>The evaluation plan for support employees shall be approved by the Board.</p>
3. Guidelines	<p>The objectives of the district evaluation plan for support personnel are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. To identify, improve, and reinforce the skills, attitudes and abilities that enable an employee to be effective.</li><li>2. To identify and improve upon weaknesses that prevents an employee from effectively carrying out assigned duties.</li></ol> <p>The evaluation plan shall:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Include timely conferences with the employee and evaluator to review and sign each evaluation.</li><li>2. Group support employees into position classes based upon similarities of duties, responsibilities, and qualifications; the evaluation process shall be similar for all classes of employees.</li><li>3. Ensure that appropriate evaluation of performance takes place during probationary periods of employment.</li></ol>

<p>4. Delegation of Responsibility</p>	<p>4. Provide a procedure for identifying and commending effective performance, counseling and assisting employees where improvement is necessary, and dismissing an ineffective employee when counseling and assistance fail to produce effective performance.</p> <p>The Superintendent or designee shall prepare procedures for the conduct of employee evaluations which shall include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Conduct of evaluations for probationary employees and each year for regular employees.</li><li>2. Establishment of reasonable performance standards to permit the employee to meet performance objectives determined by the employee's supervisor or department head.</li><li>3. Method of making and retaining personnel records which ensures that entries are based on observable and verifiable facts, all materials will be held confidential, and the employee has an opportunity to review evaluations and append a written statement.</li><li>4. Provisions for improving unsatisfactory performance by offering resource aid, recommending how improvement can be effected, and scheduling follow-up conferences to assess change.</li></ol> <p>References:</p> <p>School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 510</p>
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