

Annual Performance Review and Evaluation of Superintendent Matthew Rakauskas

The Lackawanna Trail Board of Education and Superintendent Matthew Rakauskas mutually agreed, on August 11th 2014, that his annual performance review and evaluation would be based on the following performance standards:

1. Student Growth and Achievement: Superintendent uses multiple data sources to assess student success and growth as appropriate, specific to needs within the District and as determined annually in collaboration with the Board of School Directors. Annual or other District performance objectives are articulated and clearly achieved under the direction of the Superintendent relative to PSSA, PVAAS, and other locally determined measures.
2. Organizational Leadership: Superintendent has worked collaboratively with the Board to develop a vision for the District, displays an ability to identify and rectify problems affecting the District, works collaboratively with the District administration to ensure best practices for instruction, supervision, curriculum development, and management are being utilized, and works to influence the climate and culture of the District.
3. District Operations and Financial Management: Superintendent manages effectively, ensuring completion of activities associated with the annual budget; overseeing distribution of resources in support of District priorities; and directing overall operational activities within the District.
4. Communication and Community Relations: Superintendent communicates with and effectively engages the staff, the Board, and members of the community, clearly articulating District goals and priorities, addressing local and broader issues affecting the District, and building support of District initiatives, programs and short/long-range plans.
5. Human Resource Management: Superintendent incorporates best practices for human resource management and oversight, coordinating staffing, recruitment, and other human resource functions.
6. Professionalism: Superintendent models professional decision-making process and ethical standards consistent with the values of Pennsylvania's public education system as well as that of the local community. Superintendent additionally works to individually reflect upon his effectiveness within the role, and works to improve effectiveness through the use of professional development literature and activities.

On September 8th 2014, after discussion and modifications, the Lackawanna Trail Board of Education approved the details related to how Mr. Rakauskas plans to address each performance standard. This was announced during the public portion of the board meeting.

On or before June 30th 2015, Mr. Rakauskas will be evaluated in writing by a consensus of the board of education. The result of said evaluation will be posted on the Lackawanna Trail website.