

Letter of Assurance
Principal Development and Evaluation

Dr. Brenda Cassellius, Commissioner
c/o Mr. Gregory Keith, Director of School Support
Minnesota Department of Education
1500 Highway 36 West
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This is assurance that Bernidji Area Schools (district name), ISD # 31, has developed and for school year 2014-2015 is implementing a performance-based system for evaluating school principals within the district. I further assure that the system

1. Complies with requirements in Minnesota Statutes, section 123B.147, Subdivision 3
2. Is designed to improve teaching and learning by supporting principals in shaping the school's professional environment and developing teacher quality, performance, and effectiveness
3. Is being implemented to enhance principals' leadership skills and support and improve teaching practices, school performance, and student achievement

Dr. James A. Hess

Superintendent Name


Signature (on behalf of the school board)


Date

Send completed and signed letters to [Wai Wong-Lai](#), Administrative Specialist, School Support Division

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