

District Teacher Evaluation Implementation Committee:

The District Teacher Evaluation Committee was formed three years ago when Minnesota law passed requiring a new Teacher Evaluation system. This committee, comprised of administrators and teachers, examined different evaluation models and designed one that would best fit our schools and district. We piloted our evaluation system two years ago, and we fully adopted it last year after Bemidji School Board approved it. We continue to meet to revisit concerns and to assure that the teacher evaluation system best meets our staff needs for improving professional abilities.

Members:

Ami Aalgaard, Horace May Principal

Rena Donaghue, Lincoln Special Education Teacher

Dave Gooch, Project Lead the Way Teacher

Meredith Kehoe, English & Read 180 Middle School Teacher

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