

SHEARER ELEMENTARY
INSTRUCTIONAL AND NON-INSTRUCTIONAL
STAFF TIME ASSIGNMENT POLICY



CRITERIA FOR ASSIGNMENT

The principal will assign staff members' time in a manner that will:

1. Take into account specific student needs and interests, including both developmental and academic.
2. Facilitate the implementation of our improvement plan and our student assignment policy.
3. Take into account different teachers' strengths and in-depth knowledge of specific topics and assign highly effective staff in a fair and equitable manner based on student and school needs, assessment data, and local and state requirements.
4. Take into account staff members' requests to vary their work.
5. Put a priority on a manageable class load for each teacher.
6. Include formal and informal assignment processes that support and assist all new personnel and provide mentoring for new instructional personnel.
7. Meet certification requirements and the parameters of district job classifications.

ASSIGNMENTS BASED ON CRITERIA

To complete assignments, in the spring, the principal will:

1. Invite all returning staff members to indicate their preference for continuing or changing assignments the next year, including classroom assignments, extra-duty assignments, and other responsibilities.
2. Meet with any individual staff members whose requests may be difficult to grant to discuss reasons for the staff member's interest, factors making it difficult to grant the requests, and possible solutions.
3. Assign staff members based on the criteria in the first section of this policy. Notify all staff members of their assignments and notify the council, as an FYI, of those assignments.

ALTERING ASSIGNMENTS

After making assignments, the principal may alter them:

1. When necessary to respond to unanticipated enrollment or staffing changes.
2. When the principal and the affected teachers agree that a change is needed.
3. When the council changes other policies or the school improvement plan and recognizes in the minutes that those changes may require staff time assignment changes that cannot be put off until the next school year.

SUPERVISION OF STUDENTS

While on school property, students at *Shearer Elementary* will be under the supervision of a qualified adult who will treat students with respect and hold them accountable for their conduct.

A. DAILY SUPERVISION PLANS

Prior to the opening of each school year, the principal (or designee) will have in place a plan of daily student supervision for the area of concern, such as:

- Cafeteria
- Restrooms
- Playground
- Locker areas
- Halls and stairwells
- Before and after school areas
- Bus loading and unloading zones

B. SUPERVISION OF EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

The Principal (or designee) will ensure that all school-sponsored events and activities are supervised and chaperoned with a suitable number of qualified adults who will treat students with respect and hold them to appropriate standards of conduct.

POLICY EVALUATION

We will evaluate this policy through our annual policy review process.

Date(s) Adopted, Reviewed, or Revised: March 26, 2024

LEGAL REQUIREMENTS:

- This policy is required by law.
- ***Bold italics*** (above) show language directly from the law.
- Your policy can meet the requirements in ways that differ from KASC's samples, but your policy language can't contradict the law.

LAW IN A BOX:

SBDM Law — KRS 160.345

(2)(i) The school council shall adopt a policy that shall be consistent with local board policy and shall be implemented by the principal in the following additional areas:

... 2. Assignment of all instructional and non-instructional staff time ...

SUPERVISION OF STUDENTS:

Be sure the supervision section aligns with the required district policies on bullying and any other district supervision requirements.

Revise this section to fit your particular school situation and level; for example, the list of places that need a supervision plan will vary by school.