PROGRAM APPRAISAL POLICY

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN AND NEEDS ASSESSMENT

Annual School Improvement Plan process will include:

- An analysis of our state testing data and other school data as necessary to discover the extent to which our students are meeting state standards and our programs are proving effective.
- Systematic work to discover and correct the causes of and barriers to high performance by all students and the movement of students toward our goals.
- A revision of our school improvement plan based on needs assessment data.

The improvement plan will include goals, address causes, and dictate indicated changes to programs to help move our students to state standards. The resulting plans for improvement will be monitored by the council.

OTHER PROGRAM APPRAISAL

Any program that is not included in the School Improvement Plan process, will be evaluated using:

- Evidence of program effectiveness (using multiple sources of data when possible)
- Comparison to research on effective practices

The improvement planning process and other program appraisal will be ***consistent with local board policy***.

POLICY EVALUATION

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

Dates Adopted, Reviewed, or Revised:

LEGAL REQUIREMENTS:

- This policy is required by law.
- ***Bold italics*** (above) show language directly from the law or addressing a legal requirement.
- 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 Responsibility (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:

… 10. Procedures, consistent with local school board policy, for determining alignment with … program appraisal; …

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