## Promoting a Positive Environment

### 55. Promoting Positive Interactions with Colleagues

The teacher interacts with other teachers in a positive manner to promote and support student learning.

**Teacher Evidence**
- The teacher works cooperatively with appropriate school personnel to address issues that impact student learning.
- The teacher establishes working relationships that demonstrate integrity, confidentiality, respect, flexibility, fairness and trust.
- The teacher access available expertise and resources to support students’ learning needs.
- When asked, the teacher can describe situations in which he or she interacts positively with colleagues to promote and support student learning.
- When asked, the teacher can describe situations in which he or she helped extinguish negative conversations about other teachers.

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56. Promoting Positive Interactions about Students and Parents

The teacher interacts with students and parents in a positive manner to foster learning and promote positive home/school relationships.

**Teacher Evidence**
- The teacher fosters collaborative partnerships with parents to enhance student success in a manner that demonstrates integrity, confidentiality, respect, flexibility, fairness and trust
- The teacher ensures consistent and timely communication with parents regarding student expectations, progress and/or concerns
- The teacher encourages parent involvement in classroom and school activities
- The teacher demonstrates awareness and sensitivity to social, cultural and language backgrounds of families
- The teacher uses multiple means and modalities to communicate with families
- The teacher responds to requests for support, assistance and/or clarification promptly
- The teacher respects and maintains confidentiality of student/family information
- When asked, the teacher can describe instances when he or she interacted positively with students and parents
- When asked, students and parents can describe how the teacher interacted positively with them
- When asked, the teacher can describe situations in which he or she helped extinguish negative conversations about students and parents

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## Promoting Exchange of Ideas and Strategies

### 57. Seeking Mentorship for Areas of Need or Interest

The teacher seeks help and input from colleagues regarding specific classroom strategies and behaviors.

**Teacher Evidence**
- ☐ The teacher keeps track of specific situations during which he or she has sought mentorship from others
- ☐ The teacher actively seeks help and input in Professional Learning Community meetings
- ☐ The teacher actively seeks help and input from appropriate school personnel to address issues that impact instruction
- ☐ When asked, the teacher can describe how he or she seeks input from colleagues regarding issues that impact instruction

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58. Mentoring Other Teachers and Sharing Ideas and Strategies

The teacher provides other teachers with help and input regarding specific classroom strategies and behaviors.

Teacher Evidence
- The teacher keeps tracks of specific situations during which he or she mentored other teachers
- The teacher contributes and shares expertise and new ideas with colleagues to enhance student learning in formal and informal ways
- The teacher serves as an appropriate role model (mentor, coach, presenter, researcher) regarding specific classroom strategies and behaviors
- When asked, the teacher can describe specific situations in which he or she has mentored colleagues

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## Promoting District and School Development

### 59. Adhering to District and School Rules and Procedures

The teacher is aware of the district’s and school’s rules and procedures and adheres to them.

#### Teacher Evidence

- The teacher performs assigned duties
- The teacher follows policies, regulations and procedures
- The teacher maintains accurate records (student progress, completion of assignments, non-instructional records)
- The teacher fulfills responsibilities in a timely manner
- The teacher understands legal issues related to students and families
- The teacher demonstrates personal integrity
- The teacher keeps track of specific situations in which he or she adheres to rules and procedures

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60. Participating in District and School Initiatives

The teacher is aware of the district’s and school’s initiatives and participates in them in accordance with his or her talents and availability.

**Teacher Evidence**
- The teacher participates in school activities and events as appropriate to support students and families
- The teacher serves on school and district committees
- The teacher participates in staff development opportunities
- The teacher works to achieve school and district improvement goals
- The teacher keeps tracks of specific situations in which he or she has participated in school or district initiatives
- When asked, the teacher can describe or show evidence of his/her participation in district and school initiatives

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