

Prepared Notes for Board Meeting – Legislative Update

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Now that House Bill 153 has been signed into law, there are many aspects for our board and administration to consider. The one I'd like to focus on this evening is the new mandate for the evaluation of principals.

Since administrators are not subject to collective bargaining, principals will soon be evaluated under the provisions of ORC 3319.02, 3319.111 and 3319.61 which state, among other things, that 50% of a principal's evaluation shall be based on student academic growth indicators.

The rules say that the state board will develop a framework for the evaluations no later than the end of 2011. Our board would then have 18 months to adopt a policy regarding that framework. The urgency in the timeline, therefore, is if our district wants to influence the framework adapted by the state board, it is best to start making those contacts soon.