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School Board approves pilot teacher appraisal project

At their meeting on Tuesday, School Board members approved a contract with Learning Sciences International (LSI), for the development and implementation of the Teacher Evaluation Pilot project.

The purpose of the pilot evaluation project is to create a developmental evaluation model that raises student achievement and accurately and fairly measures teacher performance while supporting the continued development of instructional practices.

The Florida Department of Education approved the pilot evaluation system and has expressed interest in the process as a potential state model. The Pinellas Classroom Teachers Association has been a collaborative partner in the pilot development process.

The pilot will be conducted in five schools: Boca Ciega High, Azalea Middle and Gulfport, Seventy-Fourth Street and Westgate elementary schools.

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