4J Classroom Observation

Student performance and progress were

Interaction between teacher and students

encouraged learning.

Teacher's Name				School
Grade	Subject			
Date of Observation Length of Vi		isit		Observer's Name
Lesson Topic & Description:				
Checklist for Classroom Observation (complete all categories)		Meets District Standards		Supporting Comments (If Does Not Meet is indicated, narrative is required)
A. Planning (Pre-Conference)		Yes	No	
Lesson goals and objectives are clearly written and communicated.				
Alternatives are planned to meet individual student needs.				
Time allocation is appropriate for the lesson.				
The daily plan or unit follows a sequence or progression.				
Teaching strategies are appropriate for the lesson.				
Teacher includes methods for checking student progress in a timely manner.				
B. Instruction (Observation)				
Lesson followed stated plan with variations when appropriate.				
Time management, transitions, and pacing were evident.				
Teaching strategies were evident and appropriate to meet the lesson objective.				
Students participated in the lesson.				
The teacher demonstrated knowledge of subject matter.				
The teacher gave clear instructions and appropriate vocabulary was used.				

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C. Classroom Management (Observation) Materials were appropriate and well-organized. Expectations of student behavior were communicated positively, monitored, and reinforced.					
The physical environment and arrangements which can be influenced by the teacher were conducive to instruction and safety.					
The classroom/education environment stimulated learning.					
Students were at task.					
Teacher's Comments:					
D. Post Conference					
Observer's Comments:					
(Please list one area of strength and one suggestion for improvement as they pertain to the observed lesson.)					
Teacher's Signature		Date			
Supervisor's Signature		Date			

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