# **Principal**

## **Primary Function**

Administer, coordinate, and supervise the school program as the instructional leader. Responsible for the educational services provided in the assigned school.

## **Organizational Relationships**

The Principal reports directly to the Superintendent. The following positions report to the principal:

- Assistant Principal
- Building Faculty
- Building Staff

#### **Qualifications**

- Illinois State Board of Education Professional Educator Licensure appropriate to assignment.
- Completed all modules of the ISBE Teacher Evaluation training
- Ability to understand and carry out oral and written directions
- Ability to exercise sound judgment in making decisions regarding the safety and welfare of students
- Ability to perform assigned duties and tasks with a minimum of direction
- Ability to maintain effective public, student, and coworker relationships.
- Ability to physically move about the buildings and grounds
- Ability to speak, read, write, and understand English
- Ability to handle all district information with confidentiality

### **Performance Responsibilities**

- 1. Ensure that all Board and administrative policies are effectively implemented at the building level.
- 2. Monitors compliance with federal, state, and local mandates, guidelines related to local and state testing programs, and the local special education program.
- 3. Plans for and supports the professional development of teachers and staff.
- 4. Coordinate and supervise the instructional program in his/her building. Instructional leadership responsibilities consist of:
  - A. Develops, communicates, and manages the implementation of District's Strategic Plan
  - B. Supervises and evaluates certified staff and support staff

- C. Monitors academic progress of all students to ensure student growth
- D. Establishes practices and expectations related to professional conduct
- E. Creates productive working environment and promotes instructional improvement and staff development
- 5. In conjunction with appropriate building staff members and district office personnel, evaluate, develop and review the curricular offerings and instructional programs.
- 6. Assist district office personnel in the selection and assignment of certified and non-certified employees.
- 7. Maintains consistent communication with all stakeholders related to building and district updates.
- 8. Facilitates the development and maintenance of a safe, positive learning environment and supports students who experience difficulty meeting behavior expectations.
- 9. Collaborates with necessary individuals, teachers, parents, students, in resolving student behavior concerns.
- 10. Facilitates the development and implementation of a vision of learning that is shared and supported by the school community.
- 11. Develops, implements, and monitors the outcomes of school and district goals.
- 12. Evaluates the effectiveness of instruction through direct observation and the disaggregation of multiple forms of data.
- 13. Develops a school culture and instructional program that empowers students and staff to grow/maximize potential.
- 14. Develops and implements systems that ensure a safe, orderly, and supportive environment.
- 15. Collaborates with stakeholders and utilizes available resources to support the needs and foster the strengths of the school community.
- 16. Collaborates with the District Office in developing and monitoring school budget monies, leveraging school and district resources to align with district strategic plan.
- 17. Coordinates and supports specialized programming, such as 504 plans, special education, English learners, and related services.
- 18. Performs other tasks and responsibilities as assigned by the Superintendent and the District Office Administrators.

# **Terms of Employment**

12-month position (260 work days) from July 1st to June 30th with twenty (20) vacation days.

# **Performance Evaluation**

Performance of this job will be evaluated in accordance with the Administrator Evaluation Plan.