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York School District One Launches Search for Founding Principal of New Middle School

York, SC – York School District One has officially launched the search for a founding principal for its new middle school, a key leadership position that will help shape the vision, culture, and academic excellence of the district’s newest learning community, White Hill Middle School.

White Hill Middle School, currently under development, represents an important investment in the future of York School District One students and families. District leaders are seeking a dynamic and experienced educational leader who is passionate about student success and committed to building a strong school culture from the ground up.

“Opening a new school requires far more than completing a building. The principal will lead the planning necessary to open the school well,” said Dr. Heath Branham, Superintendent of York School District One. “The leader will guide the transition of middle school students and staff working with York Middle School, [and] sixth grade students from across several schools, while building a strong culture and new traditions and shaping the identity of the White Hill Middle School Wolves.”

Responsibilities will include:

- Founding leadership, strategic planning and continuous improvement aligned with district goals
- School opening, operational planning and resource management
- Staffing and organizational development
- Academic program development and instructional leadership
- Transition and collaboration
- Family and community engagement

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York School District One is seeking candidates with a strong background in instructional leadership, school culture development, and collaborative leadership. Principal experience at the middle school level, along with a strong commitment to supporting students during these critical years of growth and development, is required.

The founding principal will begin July 1, 2026. White Hill Middle School is scheduled to open in July 2027 as part of the district's continued efforts to support enrollment growth and provide high-quality learning environments for all students.

Interested candidates can learn more about the position and apply online by visiting york.k12.sc.us/jobs

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