

Administration

Principals

Principals are responsible to the Superintendent of Schools for the instructional program of the school system and for the development of high educational expectations and a commitment to educational and personal excellence by staff members and students. The Principal is responsible for student learning and basic skill development; evaluation of student progress; appropriate student behavior in an orderly school atmosphere; and positive school relationships with parents and parent groups in the community. The Principal is responsible for and has authority over the actions of students and employees within the school. In accordance with policy and regulation, this authority is shared for special education personnel, custodians, and cafeteria employees. As educational managers responsible to the Superintendent of Schools, Principals are also responsible for other administrative tasks assigned by the Superintendent.

Principals shall work within State and Federal statutes and regulations and directives of the Superintendent of Schools to direct, supervise, and administer the school to which assigned. Principals shall keep the Superintendent of Schools informed of school programs, services, activities, needs, problems, and strengths.

Principals work with the Superintendent of Schools, central office personnel, special education administrators, teachers, and other staff members to meet the specific duties and responsibilities outlined in the Principal's job description.