Preschool Family Education Center Principal

QUALIFICATIONS:

Certification:

- State of Illinois Professional Educator License endorsed for Principal or General Administration
- Special Education Experience Pre-K Endorsements in LBSI and Social Emotional Disorders Preferred

Experience:

- Experience with grant writing and grant management for educational programming
- Minimum 3 years of administrative experience preferred (e.g. Principal, Assistant Principal).
- Supervisory and evaluation experience using Danielson framework
- Experience in working with at-risk populations and family support programs

REPORTS TO:

Direct Supervisor: Superintendent

JOB GOALS:

- Primary responsibility is in the improvement of instruction and the majority of the time shall be spent on curriculum and staff development
- All students meet or exceed growth expectations for learning and social emotional development

RESPONSIBILITIES:

Possesses and communicates a vision of the school and district mission

- Communicates a clear vision for what the school could be for students
- Aligns the school vision, mission, values, and goals with the district vision, mission, values and goals
- Develops a well-articulated and communicated vision and mission
- Works with staff and parents to establish goals for the school
- Assures that school improvement efforts are aligned to grant requirements and district goals
- Assists staff in setting personal goals aligned with grant requirements and school and district goals

Demonstrates knowledge of the school curriculum and the instructional program

- Demonstrates a working knowledge and an understanding of the relationship between Standards/ Assessment/ Instruction process
- Takes responsibility for the development, implementation, and evaluation of the school improvement plan
- Collects data to measure progress toward district and school goal attainment
- Facilitates communication of student achievement results to students, staff, parents and community

Supervises the teaching process and monitors student progress

- Supervises the instructional programs to assure that performance expectations are met
- Works with staff to assure that classroom and school achievement results meet or exceed state and district learning standards
- Monitors student progress
- Involves the parent or guardian in monitoring student progress
- Works with staff to ensure effective instructional programs and services for at-risk learners
- Promotes increased student academic learning time

The building principal promotes a positive school climate and interpersonal relationships among students, community, and staff

- Works to establish a collaborative culture within the school and district
- Promotes teamwork and collegiality
- Demonstrates behavior which promotes positive relationships within the school
- Demonstrates behavior that promotes positive relationships outside the school

The building principal demonstrates planning and organizational skills

- Proactive in planning and provides for smooth management within the building
- Fosters a flexible schedule to accommodate instructional needs
- Promotes organization of materials and equipment
- Facilitates organization and maintenance of facilities
- Facilitates all necessary planning and documentation required for compliance visits

The building principal demonstrates effective communication skills

- Uses effective personal communication skills
- Organizes and implements an effective internal and external communication system

The building principal demonstrates skills in making decisions

- Provides leadership to assure that decisions are made based on data collection and feedback of results
- Assures that sound decisions on the basis of available information
- Fosters an effective shared decision making process in the building
- Provides leadership in the development of an effective school instructional leadership team

The building principal demonstrates sound fiscal management practices

- Develops, monitors, and evaluates the building budget
- Follows district parameters and principles regarding the budget
- Allocates the building budget in response to building needs
- Assures that resources are aligned with school improvement plans and goals
- Assures that all deadlines are met and documentation is submitted to appropriate agencies in order to successfully capture and continue to secure grant funding for the Preschool Family Education Center

The building principal improves professionally and provides staff with opportunities for professional improvement

- Demonstrates professional improvement
- Encourages professional improvement for staff
- Establishes a school-based staff development program in accordance with established curriculum
- Provides time for school self-reflection and evaluation of programs and services within the school

TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT:

Work Year:

11 Month

Bargaining Unit:

Non-Bargaining Position

Salary and Benefits:

Salary and benefits consistent per District #108 Administrator Pay Scale

EVALUATION:

Performance of this job will be evaluated in accordance with administrative procedures