Position Title: Elementary Principal Supervisor: Superintendent

**Purpose:** Provide leadership, management and supervisory skills that promote learning for each student. Provide a clear vision, inspiration, energy and insight for all stakeholders in an enlightening and high-functioning school community and are the conveyors of best practice, catalysts of learning, and protectors of the whole child. The principals orchestrate a complex, dynamic, and collaborative learning community each and every day where students and student learning are always the central focus.

## **Duties:**

- Living A Mission, Vision, and Beliefs Focused on Results:
  - o Creates and implements a vision that leads to student improvement for all learners
  - Develops shared vision of rigor and high expectations
  - Ensures vision and mission drive school decisions
  - Conducts crucial conversations based on student performance data for purpose of enhancing student learning
- Leading and Managing Systems Change:
  - Develops, implements and monitors outcomes of school improvement plan and student achievement data to improve student learning
  - o Ensures safe, clean, orderly learning environment
  - Collaborates with staff to achieve school improvement plan targets
  - Utilizes current technologies to support leadership and management functions
  - Align resources to improve teaching and learning
- Improving Teaching and Learning:
  - Works with and engages staff in a shared vision for effective teaching and learning by implementing a standards based curriculum, relevant to student needs and interests, research-based effective practice, academic rigor, and high expectations for student learning in every classroom
  - o Implements curricular scope and sequence
  - Reviews instructional practices
  - Creates continuous improvement cycle
  - Ensures fidelity of PLC's
  - Implements data guided decisions
  - o Implements data guided instruction
  - Selects and retains teachers that maximize student learning
  - Evaluates the effectiveness of teaching and holds teachers accountable
  - o Ensures professional learning for teachers that enhance student learning

- Promotes use of technology to enhance student learning
- Building and Maintaining Collaborative Relationships:
  - Creates, develops and sustains relationships that result in active student engagement in the learning process
  - Utilizes meaningful feedback of students, staff, families, and community in the evaluation of school programs and policies
  - Proactively engages families and communities in support of child's learning and school learning goals
  - Strengthens collaboration with other schools, as well as local, regional, and national communities
  - Develop professional learning networks within schools, as well as local, regional, and national communities
- Leading with Integrity and Professionalism:
  - Treats all people fairly and with dignity and respect. Protects the rights and confidentiality of students and staff
  - Demonstrates personal and professional standards and conduct that enhance the image of the school and the education profession
  - Creates and supports a climate that values, accepts, and understands diversity in culture and point of view.
  - Creates a culturally responsive climate
  - Engages in courageous conversations with staff about performance
  - Expands opportunities for all students to learn from and work with highly qualified and diverse staff
- Creating and Sustaining a Culture of High Expectations:
  - o Builds a culture of high aspirations and achievement for every student
  - Requires staff and students to demonstrate consistent values and positive behaviors aligned to the school's vision and mission
  - Leads a school culture and environment that successfully develops the full range of students' learning capacities – academic, creative, social-emotional, behavioral, and physical
  - Builds an environment that considers all aspects of wellness: physical, nutrition, health, safety, decisions and choices, mental as well as physical well-being.

## **Skills:**

 Active Learning - Understanding the implications of new information for both current and future problem-solving and decision-making.

- Critical Thinking Using logic and reasoning to identify the strengths and weaknesses of alternative solutions, conclusions or approaches to problems.
- Learning Strategies Selecting and using training/instructional methods and procedures appropriate for the situation when learning or teaching new things.
- Monitoring Monitoring/Assessing performance of yourself, other individuals, or organizations to make improvements or take corrective action.
- Communication Communicating effectively as appropriate for the needs of the audience.

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