

General School Administration

Administrative Personnel Other Than the Superintendent

Duties and Authority

District administrative and supervisory positions are established by the School Board in accordance with State law and regulations. The general duties and authority of each administrative or supervisory position are approved by the School Board, upon the Superintendent's recommendation, and contained in the respective position's job description.

Building Principal

The building principal's compelling goal is to lead and improve the instructional process so all children achieve academic success.

The building principal is expected to demonstrate leadership in the eight major areas listed below:

- 1) Promote a vision of the school mission.
- 2) Promote a positive school climate and interaction among students, staff, administration, parents and community.
- 3) Demonstrate planning and organizational skills.
- 4) Provide leadership in curriculum and instructional programs.
- 5) Supervise and evaluate the teaching process and monitors student progress.
- 6) Demonstrate effective communication skills.
- 7) Establish high expectations for students and staff.
- 8) Continue professional growth and assure the professional growth of the staff.

Qualifications

All administrative personnel shall have a valid administrative certificate and appropriate endorsements issued by the State Certification Board and such other qualifications as specified in the position's job descriptions.

Evaluation

The performance of all administrative personnel will be evaluated by the Superintendent or designee; the Superintendent shall make employment and salary recommendations to the School Board.

Administrators shall annually present evidence to the Superintendent of professional growth through attendance at educational conferences, additional schooling, in-service training and through participation in the general development and improvement of the school program.

Administrative Work Year

The administrators' work year shall be the same as the District's fiscal year, July 1 through June 30, unless otherwise stated in the employment agreement. In addition to legal holidays, the administrators shall have

vacation periods as approved by the Superintendent. All administrators shall be available for work when their services are necessary.

Compensation and Benefits

The School Board will consider the Superintendent's recommendations when setting compensation for individual administrators. These recommendations should be presented to the School Board no later than the March School Board meeting.

Unless stated otherwise in individual employment contracts, all benefits and leaves of absence available to teaching personnel are available to administrative personnel.

LEGAL REF: 105 ILCS 5/10-21.4a, 5/24A-1, 5/24A-3, and 5/24A-4.
23 Ill. Admin. Code § 1.310.

CROSS REF: 3:60 (Administrative Responsibility of the Building Principal), 5:30 (Hiring Process and Criteria), 5:250 (Leaves of Absence)

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