TITLE: ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

QUALIFICATIONS:
1. Valid New Jersey Principal Certificate or eligibility
2. Minimum experience as determined by the board
3. Demonstrated leadership capability in the areas of curriculum and staff development
4. Strong interpersonal and communication skills
5. Required criminal history background check and proof of U.S. citizenship or legal resident alien status

REPORTS TO: Principal

SUPERVISES: All certified and noncertified school staff as assigned by, or in the absence of the principal.

JOB GOAL: To assist the principal in providing school wide leadership.

PERFORMANCE RESPONSIBILITIES:

School Leadership

1. Collaborate with the principal as an instructional leader to develop student achievement goals and to create, implement and monitor plans to achieve those goals, in accordance with state guidelines and mandates.
2. Assists the principal in duties related to the selection of personnel, instruction, supervision, evaluation and the overall administration of the school.
3. Serves as building administrator in the absence of the principal.
4. Assists in the conducting of safety inspections and safety drill practice activities.
5. Assists the principal in coordinating transportation, custodial, cafeteria and other support services.
6. Greets and interacts with parents and visitors in the absence of or in addition to the school principal.
7. Shares the responsibility to enforce and implement all district/administrative directives and Board of Education policies.

Student discipline, supervision of students
1. Assists in maintaining high standards of student conduct and enforcing discipline policies.
2. Assists in coordinating supervision of the cafeteria during lunch hours.
3. Provides guidance to individual students, and works to resolve individual behavioral problems.
4. Attends school events/functions outside the instructional day as assigned by the principal.

Record-keeping, reporting and scheduling
1. Supervises the reporting and monitoring of student attendance, and works with available resources to resolve issues and concerns.
2. Assists in the preparation of required reports of violence, vandalism, substance abuse, HIB and possession of firearms.
3. Performs such record-keeping and reporting functions as the principal may direct.
Interaction with school staff

1. Supervises teachers and departments as assigned by the superintendent.
2. Assists in coordination and supervision of assembly programs and assignment of faculty members to assist at school functions, duties, testing, etc.
3. Makes recommendations to the principal for changes in policies, personnel practices and other such matters that may result in a more effective school administration.

Other

1. Assists in the planning and supervision of activities to promote student and employee health and safety.
2. Performs such other duties as may be assigned by the principal, assistant superintendents or superintendent.

TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT: Salary and work year to be determined by the board.

ANNUAL EVALUATION: Performance of this job will be evaluated annually in accordance with New Jersey State law and the provisions of the board’s policy on evaluation of certified staff.

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LEGAL REFERENCES:

N.J.S.A. 13:1f-19 School integrated pest management act
N.J.S.A. 18A:6-7.1 Criminal history record; employee in regular contact with pupils; grounds for disqualification from employment: exception
N.J.S.A. 18A:16-1 Officers and employees in general
N.J.S.A. 18A:25-4 School register; keeping
N.J.S.A. 18A:25-5 Annual report; filing and penalty for failure to file
N.J.S.A. 18A:25-6 Suspension of assistant superintendent, principals and teachers
N.J.S.A. 18A:26-1.1 Residence requirements prohibited
N.J.S.A. 18A:26-2 Certificates required; exception
N.J.S.A. 18A:28-5 Tenure of teaching staff members
N.J.S.A. 18A:40 Promotion of health and prevention of disease
N.J.S.A. 18A:40A Substance abuse
N.J.A.C. 6A:7 Managing for equality and equity in education
N.J.A.C. 6A:8 Standards and assessment
N.J.A.C. 6A:9  Professional licensure and standards

See particularly:
N.J.A.C. 6A:9-3  Professional standards for teachers and school leaders
N.J.A.C. 6A:9-5  General certification policies
N.J.A.C. 6A:9-8  Requirements for instructional certificate
N.J.A.C. 6A:9-9  Instructional certificates
N.J.A.C. 6A:9-12.3  Authorization
N.J.A.C. 6A:9-12.5  Principal
N.J.A.C. 6A:9-14  Acting administrators
N.J.A.C. 6A:9-15  Required professional development for teachers
N.J.A.C. 6A:9-16  Required professional development for school leaders

N.J.A.C. 6A:16  Programs to support student development
N.J.A.C. 6A:17  Students at risk of not receiving a public education
N.J.A.C. 6A:27-11.2  Evacuation drills and safety education
N.J.A.C. 6A:30  Evaluation of the school district
N.J.A.C. 6A:32  School district operations

See particularly:
N.J.A.C. 6A:32-4  Employment of teaching staff
N.J.A.C. 6A:32-4.4  Evaluation of tenured teaching staff members
N.J.A.C. 6A:32-4.5  Evaluation of nontenured teaching staff members
N.J.A.C. 6A:32-5.1  Standards for determining seniority
N.J.A.C. 6A:32-6  School employee physical examinations
N.J.A.C. 6A:32-7  Student records
N.J.A.C. 6A:32-8  Attendance and pupil accounting

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