



Principal - Visual and Performing Arts Elementary School

This position offers a unique opportunity to launch and lead a new elementary school that celebrates the integration of visual and performing arts with academic excellence. If you are a creative, visionary leader passionate about fostering the next generation of artists and thinkers, we invite you to [apply!](#)

Job Summary

The Principal will serve as the chief administrator of a new, state-of-the-art Visual and Performing Arts Elementary School. The ideal candidate will possess a deep passion for the arts and a proven ability to inspire creativity in both students and staff. This position requires a visionary leader with the capability to design and launch an innovative arts-centered curriculum while overseeing the operational, educational, and cultural development of the school. In collaboration with the district and community partners, the Principal will ensure that the school's programs align with the artistic and academic needs of every student and promote professional growth among staff.

Key Responsibilities:

- Lead the development and implementation of school-wide policies, programs, and curriculum activities, ensuring they foster a balance between academic rigor and artistic expression.
- Oversee the design and execution of an innovative arts-centered curriculum that integrates visual and performing arts with core academic subjects.
- Collaborate with teachers, parents, district leaders, community partners, and arts organizations to build a vibrant and creative learning environment that nurtures the artistic talents of all students.
- Develop and manage the school's budget, ensuring resources are allocated effectively to support the arts-based mission of the school.
- Foster a culture of inclusivity, equity, and diversity, encouraging all students to explore and excel in the visual and performing arts regardless of their background or skill level.
- Serve as the primary liaison between the school and district leadership, providing regular updates on progress, needs, and achievements.
- Promote the professional development of staff by encouraging continuous learning in their content, exploration of arts integration best practices, and implementing professional growth plans tailored to individual staff strengths and needs.
- Establish a safe, supportive, and collaborative school environment that inspires creativity, critical thinking, problem solving, and artistic excellence.
- Build partnerships with local arts organizations, higher education institutions, and artists to provide enriching learning experiences for students and staff.

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- Advocate for the importance of arts education within the school and the broader community.
- Ensure compliance with all district, state, and federal policies, particularly as they relate to arts education and elementary instruction.

Qualifications

- Master's Degree in Education, Educational Leadership, or a related field.
- State certification in school administration.
- Demonstrated passion for the visual and performing arts with a strong understanding of how arts education supports holistic student development.
- Experience in school leadership, preferably in arts-focused or innovative learning environments.
- Exceptional interpersonal and communication skills, with the ability to inspire and engage students, staff, parents, and community stakeholders.
- Proven track record of managing budgets, staff development, and curriculum design.

Preferred Qualification:

Minimum of 5 years of experience in arts education, with at least 3 years in a leadership role.