

Southwestern Central School District

Elementary Principal Vacancy#

The Southwestern Central School District, located in Western New York's Chautauqua County, serves approximately 1,500 students. The district is comprised of 129 faculty members and 76 non-instructional personnel. Southwestern Elementary School, which opened in September 2002, is comprised of 64 teachers, 13 support staff and serves 687 students grades Pre-K-5. The Elementary School Principal serves as the instructional leader and chief administrator of the building.

The District is seeking a dedicated experienced child centered instructional leader who has demonstrated competence for educational leadership to become their Elementary School Principal. Strong consideration will be given to those individuals who possess the following attributes including but not limited to:

- Strong knowledge of effective instruction, curriculum development, supervision, and evaluations;
 - Data driven with the ability to obtain, analyze and utilize data to further the elementary instructional program;
 - An innovative, energetic, collaborative leader who has a proven track record of working and connecting with an experienced and dedicated elementary faculty and staff who values their input when making decisions;
 - A visible, effective communicator who fosters a collegial environment demonstrating mutual respect with members of the elementary school staff, parents and community members while at the same time becoming actively involved in the school community;
 - Demonstrates a proven record in leading the academic, social, and emotional development of children; with a particular dedication to the growth of elementary level learners;
 - Experience as an inspirational, motivational, child centered elementary building leader who skillfully engages children in their learning, curiosity about the world, and understanding of multiple perspectives;
 - A life-long learner who embraces, integrates and models the use of technology in the educational setting and understands Microsoft Office 365 School;
 - Possesses strong communication (verbal/written) and decision making skills;
 - Understands the socioeconomic climate of a building with a growing free and reduced lunch population presently just over 35%; and,
 - Performs other tasks and assume such other responsibilities as assigned by the Superintendent of Schools.
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- Candidates must possess or be eligible for a New York State Certified School Administrator SDA, SDL, or SAS certificate
 - Previous Principal and/or Elementary Teacher experience (minimum 5 - 7 years)
 - Understanding and use of technology especially Microsoft Office 365 School
 - Candidates may apply through the Western New York Educational Service Council Web-site <http://www.wnyesc.org/>

A competitive salary between \$80,000 and \$90,000 (based on professional qualifications and record of accomplishments) will be offered for the selected candidate along with a comprehensive benefits package.

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