Elementary School Principal

Qualifications:

- 1.Certified or certifiable as a principal by the New Hampshire Department of Education
- 2. Must have at least five years in education, two years of which must be as an administrator

Reports to:

Superintendent of Schools

Supervises:

- Directly supervises and evaluates:
 - a. Assistant Principal
 - b. Professional Staff
 - c. Paraprofessional Staff
- Jointly Supervises:
 - a. Lunch Program Manager
 - b. Head Custodian

Job Goal:

As the educational leader of Lamprey River Elementary School, the principal ensures that each student has a high quality teaching – learning experience. Specific on-going goals include:

- 1. To provide direction to the faculty for the continual evaluation, developmental and improvement of the school's educational program.
- 2. To create and maintain an effective learning environment.
- 3. To develop an instructional program at the school that meets the highest academic standards and goals of the district and is developmentally appropriate to the needs of its students.
- 4. To implement school board and administrative policies.
- 5. To continue the improvement of educational opportunities.
- 6. To promote an atmosphere conductive to learning.

Performance Responsibilities:

GENERAL PERFORMANCE RESPONSIBILITIES:

- 1. Demonstrates a balance between a strong leadership role and maximum autonomy for school staff
- 2. Conveys high expectations for students and staff
- 3. Supervises the school, its entire staff, and its instructional programs
- 4. Implements policies and administrative regulations

SPECIFIC PERFORMANCE RESPONSIBILITIES:

- 1. Directs and coordinates, with the Curriculum Coordinators, the ongoing review, revision, and development of the district curriculum
- 2. Collects, analyzes, and uses data to inform decision making throughout the improvement process
- 3. Oversees the SPED program for elementary students
- 4. Oversees the use of technology at the building level
- 5. Assures that parents/guardians are informed regarding student progress

- 6. Communicates with and involves the community in school programs and activities
- 7. Provides guidance in the selection and use of text books and other teaching
- 8. materials
- 9. Assumes responsibility for professional growth and development through activities such as membership and participation in professional organizations, attendance at regional, state, and national meetings and enrollment in advanced courses.
- 10. Plans and executes fire drills and other emergency safety procedures
- 11. Establishes, with staff, behavior management procedures
- 12. Prepares reports, maintains records and other paper work as requested by central office administration and required by school board policy
- 13. Assists central administration in the preparation of the annual budget
- 14. Supervises, at the building level, the expenditure of funds
- 15. Supervises, at the building level, the use of various local funds generated by student, parent, or service group activities
- 16. Conducts staff meetings on a regular basis
- 17. Attends meetings as required
- 18. Communicates building issues to central administration
- 19. Performs other duties as assigned by the Superintendent of Schools

Term of Employment: 260 Days

Evaluated annually by Superintendent of Schools

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