



MADISON COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

60 School Board Court
Madison, Virginia 22727
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VACANCY POSTING: MIDDLE SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

In all, Madison is known not so much by “schools” as by educational families – students surrounded by caring, thoughtful staff, parents and community members who expect graduates to have earned a top-notch education. Students attend Virginia and the nation’s top schools and enter the workforce exceptionally well prepared. This great feat is accomplished by caring communities centered on what we call “Madison Pride” – the drive to provide children an absolutely remarkable education and a plethora of opportunities. Madison County boasts preeminent countryside - mountain life and flatlands, rich with agriculture, viniculture, forestry, and pastureland.

POSITION SUMMARY: Madison County Public Schools is seeking a Principal for Wetsel Middle School. The successful applicant should possess intellectual depth and breadth, a strong work ethic, a capacity for communication and leadership, noteworthy teaching and leadership experience, and an appreciation of innovative practice. The candidate must also possess the capacity to inspire the school community through visualizing new possibilities for a global education in an environment of innovation, collaboration, and mutual respect. The principal will collaborate with parents, community members, division leadership, as well as other stakeholders to implement new educational programs, systems, tools and other resources to accelerate student achievement.

EXPLICIT HIRING CRITERIA: Enthusiasm. Passion. Energy. Engagement. Curiosity. Well-rounded. Smile. Thoughtfulness. Teamwork. Listening intensity.

REQUIRED:

- Proven, entrepreneurial leadership experience with demonstrated success driving high performance, raising student achievement, and improving underperforming student achievement.
- Experience building effective teams along with exceptional coaching-facilitative leadership.
- Strong curricular knowledge, including implementing literacy and math strategies.
- Holds or is eligible for Administration & Supervision endorsement

PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Supervision of the educational needs of all students
- Development, implementation and assessment of curriculum, instructional strategies, and programs
- Supervision, evaluation and scheduling of all staff
- Provide a welcoming safe environment
- Development, assessment and maintenance of school policies and regulations
- Collaboration with other administrators in coordinating academic standards, instructional programs, curriculum and other system wide responses
- Supervision and behavior management of students
- Active involvement in community
- Serve as part of the division leadership team

SALARY RANGE: \$74,000 TO \$84,000 annual salary based on years of experience. 12 month/260-day contract

START DATE: July 1, 2012

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS: February 17, 2012 (posted January 25, 2012)

APPLICATION PROCEDURE: Please submit a Madison County Public Schools licensed application, letter of interest highlighting personal qualifications and interest, and resume to: Dr. Matthew Eberhardt, Superintendent of Schools / 60 School Board Court, Madison, Virginia 22727. Online application: www.madisonschools.k12.va.us

Additional information is available by contacting Allan McLearn, Assistant Superintendent at 540.948.3780 or amclearen@madisonschools.k12.va.us

Equal Opportunity Employer

Madison Primary School
158 Primary School Drive
Madison, VA 22727
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Waverly Yowell Elementary School
1809 North Main Street
Madison, VA 22727
540-948-4511

William Wetsel Middle School
186 Mountaineer Lane
Madison, VA 22727
540-948-3783

Madison County High School
68 Mountaineer Lane
Madison, VA 22727
540-948-3785

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