

ROLE OF THE PRINCIPAL

Belief

The Division expects the Principal to take leadership in ensuring the best possible education for each student. The ultimate purpose is to help students realize their full potential and develop in them a desire for life-long learning.

Guidelines

1. Guided by the Division's vision, values, mission, priorities, motto, and principles, the Principal will carry out those duties that are assigned by the Superintendent and as defined by the Board, in provincial statute, Alberta Education Policy, Board Policy and Division Administrative Procedures.
2. The principal is expected to exercise high quality educational leadership and engage in key management tasks. Completion of these responsibilities relies on a broad repertoire of knowledge and skills.
3. The principal is responsible and accountable for the quality of teaching and learning within the school.
4. The principal is responsible and accountable for the quality of non-teaching services delivered within the school.
5. The principal is responsible to the Superintendent for meeting the Principal Performance Standards as specified by the Division.
6. The principal shall meet their legislated obligations, including those detailed in Section 20 of the School Act.

Reference: Section 20, 60, 61, School Act
Administrative Procedure 437: Principal Performance Standards