

ADMINISTRATION

The principal shall assume responsibility for the instructional leadership of the staff and supervision of students in compliance with the policies of the school board. He/she shall supervise the development, implementation, and evaluation of all educational programs within his/her assigned building. The principal shall assume the primary responsibility for the improvement of instruction. The principal shall establish clear lines of communication which set forth the building goals, accomplishments, practices, and procedures in cooperation with staff, students, and parents.

The evaluation of each principal shall focus on his/her instructional leadership ability and his/her ability to provide and maintain a positive learning environment.

Legal Reference:

Code of Va., § 22.1-293. School boards authorized to employ principals and assistant principals; license required; powers and duties.--"A. A school board, upon recommendation of the division superintendent, may employ principals and assistant principals. Persons employed in these positions shall hold licenses as prescribed by the Board of Education.

B. A principal shall provide instructional leadership in, shall be responsible for the administration of and shall supervise the operation and management of the school or schools and property to which he has been assigned in accordance with the rules and regulations of the school board and under the supervision of the division superintendent.

C. A principal may submit recommendations to the division superintendent for the appointment, assignment, promotion, transfer and dismissal of all personnel assigned to his supervision.

D. A principal shall perform such other duties as may be assigned by the division superintendent pursuant to the rules and regulations of the school board."

Virginia Board of Education Regulations, "Governing the Licensure of School Personnel" at Part VIII § 8.6. (July, 1992)

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