

Principal

The Principal is charged to the responsibility to

- Deliver the vision of the department.
- Improve the educational outcomes of students in their schools.
- Develop the quality of teaching and learning.
- Nurture positive relationships between students, teachers, the community and stakeholders.

The Principal reports to the School Supervisor, leading the following activities and delivery of the following key tasks:

- Lead the school community to develop, articulate and commit to a shared educational vision focussed on providing quality learning outcomes for all students.
- Uphold the principalship as a values-based, ethical and moral activity.
- Embed socially just practices in daily school life.
- Set high standards for student and staff performance.
- Active participants in life-long learning and ongoing professional development.
- Form partnerships with parents, other government agencies, community groups, industry and business.
- Futures oriented and strategic.
- Understand the legislation and policies that impact on schooling.
- Manage resources to achieve goals.

Principals demonstrate

- leadership of a curriculum, teaching and learning environment, leading to the achievement of quality learning outcomes for all students.
- strong interpersonal skills and demonstrated capacity to develop and sustain productive relationships within and beyond the school community.
- strategic thinking and analytical skills and the ability to use those to influence the educational agenda for state schooling.
- ability to manage effectively human, financial and physical resources to deliver high quality organisational outcomes.
- capacity to develop and maintain an organisational culture based on ethical professional and personal behaviours and corporate values.