

So You Want to Become a School Administrator?

LET'S TALK

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Imagine You Were the Leader of Your Present School

- Can you envision yourself as the leader of your school?
- What programs would you put in place?
- What policies and procedures would you put in place?
- How would you lead? (your leadership philosophy)
- What decisions would you make in all aspects of your school?
- How similar would your leadership be to the present administration?
- What would you do differently?
- How would you utilize your assistant principal(s)?
- How would your school be a different school if you were leading it?
- Would your school be a better school if you were the leader of it?

The Life of a Principal

- Principals wear countless hats in the span of any given 30 minute block of time throughout the course of a day.
- Principals are expected to have immediate answers and solutions for every issue that arises in their schools.
- Everything that could possibly happen or go wrong at any given moment in a school falls on the shoulders of the principal.
- On top of all of the principals' responsibilities, principals are expected to be the *instructional leaders, informational leaders and inspirational leaders* of their buildings.
- Principals are their schools' lead learners.
- Student achievement is a direct reflection of principals.

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- The existing school climate and culture are a direct reflection of principals too.
- Principals are expected to be experts in school law, school finance and the school curriculum.
- Principals must be able to effectively navigate the politics of their school, district and the city / town in which their schools are located.
- Principals would like to please everyone...but in all actuality, they cannot.
- Principals have families too but they devote so much of their time and energy to their schools that they sometimes (and for some often time) neglect their own families.
- Principals are human beings with real human emotions.

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