Reach the school decision-makers
prin-ci-pal (n.) the chief executive officer of an educational institution.

As the CEOs of their schools, principals seek knowledge to make decisions that affect the bottom line. Principals are always looking for relevant and reliable information to help them run their schools more efficiently. As the No. 1 publication for elementary and middle school principals, Principal gives them just that.

Principal’s editorial platform covers the subjects that are uppermost in principals’ minds: using technology in learning; coping with tight budgets and aging facilities; and training staff. Principal’s departments cover perennial topics of interest such as school law, parent involvement, and the latest research.

Principal’s exposure and influence extend well beyond its circulation of 18,000, including teachers, superintendents, university professors, and school district officials. Let us work with you to implement a marketing program that can deliver the audience and results you need.

Advertising Pays Off

Our members report that Principal is an incredibly valuable resource:

• 52% purchased or recommended the purchase of an advertiser’s products/services after seeing it in Principal.
• 60% have visited an advertiser’s website after seeing its ad in Principal.
• 90% of readers share Principal with other principals, teachers, and administrators.
• Of those, 40% share Principal with 1-2 other educators, another 30% share Principal with 3 or more other educators.

Principals Have the Purchasing Power

Principals make the buying decisions for their schools, and this magazine can help you get your product or service into the hands of the people who are your prime targets. The results of our readership survey reveal that nearly **70% of principals make the final purchasing decisions** for their school. Of the remaining respondents, almost 85% indicate they have “a great deal” or “quite a bit” of influence on purchasing decisions for their school.

In particular, our readers report purchasing or having influence in purchasing the following products and services:

- Professional development .................. 81%
- Professional books ........................... 82%
- Classroom school supplies ................. 75%
- Computers and other technology items .... 68%

Readers also report purchasing awards, certificates, and recognition services (66%), furniture (54%), audiovisual equipment (52%), computer software (52%), and curriculum programs (50%) in addition to whiteboards, textbooks, school safety programs and equipment, playground equipment, character education programs, and school photography.

Changing Demographics

A new breed of principals, who are earlier in their careers, are seeking solutions to address major issues affecting today’s schools. 40% of NAESP members have been with the association less than five years. They are younger and are more technologically savvy.
**Principal Print Advertising Rates**

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**Digital Advertising Rates***

**E-newsletters**

NAESP’s e-newsletters are delivered to approximately 15,800 principals’ inboxes.

**Principal e-newsletter**  **Open rate: 37%**

Highlights from the print edition of *Principal*, sent to members’ inboxes. (Bi-Monthly, Sept. – May)

- **Banner:** 600 x 90 px  $2,355 net
- **Text Ad:** 150 characters  $1,405 net

**Communicator**  **Open rate: 40%**

Provides timely articles for principals to use for their own growth and share with their teachers. (Monthly)

- **Skyscraper:** 160 x 600 px  $2,030 net
- **Banner:** 600 x 90 px  $1,405 net
- **Half-Skyscraper:** 160 x 300 px  $1,070 net
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**Report to Parents**  **Open rate: 40%**

Monthly bulletin principals can share with parents to help them ensure their children succeed. Available in both English and Spanish. (Monthly)

- **Banner:** 600 x 90 px  $1,490 net
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**Professional Learning Playbook**  **Open rate: 37%**

Highlights professional learning opportunities and resources for NAESP members. (Twice-monthly)

- **Banner:** 600 x 90 px  $1,490 net

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- **Half-Skyscraper:** 160 x 300 px  $1,855 net
- **Button:** 160 x 90 px  $1,020 net

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Student Leadership, Student Voice. A focus on improving student feedback, engagement, and motivation; strengthening student leadership in classrooms, student councils, and out-of-school time; and best practices in leveraging surveys and focus groups.
  Space Reservation: June 29, 2023
  Materials Due: July 14, 2023
  Mail Date: September 14, 2023

November/December 2023
Ethical Principal Leadership. This issue touches on professional standards related to teaching, leading, and learning, as well as moral reasoning and equity-based decision-making.
  Space Reservation: August 10, 2023
  Materials Due: August 24, 2023
  Mail Date: October 26, 2023

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  Space Reservation: October 12, 2023
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  Space Reservation: December 11, 2023
  Materials Due: December 21, 2023
  Mail Date: March 1, 2024

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