



Walla Walla Public Schools

Administrative Job Opportunity

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Walla Walla High School Principal Position Announcement

A remarkable experience awaits the applicant fortunate enough to be selected as the next principal of Walla Walla High School (Wa-Hi), located in historic Walla Walla, WA. The successful candidate will lead a 1,600 student campus that maintains a 160-year legacy of success and accomplishment. Working collaboratively with colleagues, the next principal will continue leading over 100 staff who are committed to delivering on the district's vision of *Developing Washington's Most Sought-After Graduates*.

The successful candidate will be the principal of an entirely renovated campus thanks to an \$85M high school improvement project that will be completed in summer 2022. In addition, decades of community levy backing, stable district leadership, and a dedicated Board of Directors stands ready to ensure the next school leader is fully supported as they assume the role of the current principal who is retiring.

The Wa-Hi Principal serves as the instructional and cultural leader of the school. This individual is responsible for carrying out the district's mission at the school level, ensuring all students receive high quality instruction in an aligned and coherent system while addressing their social and emotional needs in a safe and engaging environment.

Required Qualifications

- Established success as an educational leader, either as a principal, assistant principal or director.
- Proven track record as an administrator who demonstrates an unwavering commitment to ensuring all students learn at high levels.
- Experience with, and passionate support for a learning community culture centered around collaboration and collective efficacy.
- Understands the importance of supporting the social/emotional needs of students and the critical role it plays in their success.
- Is a lead-learner with a deep knowledge of high-quality instructional strategies and thirst to continue learning.

Application Process

Posting closes Feb. 7, 2022

Submit online application to include:

- Letter of application detailing ability to successfully address all required qualifications
- Resume
- Three letters of recommendation

Salary and Reporting

260-day contract - Competitive Salary

Reports to the Superintendent or Designee

Walla Walla High School

Home of the Blue Devils

School Mission:

To challenge and support all students to become college and career ready.

Grades: 9-12

Enrollment: 1600

(3A Mid-Columbia Conference)

Staffing: Total 140

- Administrators - 5
- Certificated - 87
- Classified - 48

Ethnic Diversity: 46 percent

Walla Walla High School

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Developing Washington's Most Sought-After Graduates





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Required Attributes

- Has proven commitment to the development of a positive school culture and climate
- Is committed to equity
- Is consistent in follow through
- Is tactful, diplomatic, fair and consistent
- Works effectively with parents and community
- Shows a deep interest and concern for all children

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities

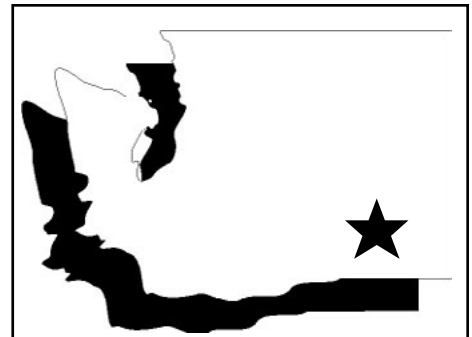
- Knowledge/awareness of their own cultural identity and how this influences behavior, and desire to learn about the cultural identity of others.
- Ability to establish and nurture an environment that promotes cultural competence and equitable treatment of staff, students and patrons of the district.
- Advocate for equity, inclusion and professional practices that ensure all students achieve at high levels.
- Knowledge of SEL practices and approaches.
- Commitment and ability to work with a full range of students, staff and parents.
- Ability to create a safe, orderly, positive school culture and climate for students and staff.
- Ability to foster growth, creativity and flexibility using a variety of techniques.
- Demonstrated successful experience in shared decision-making, program development, staff supervision and evaluation.
- Knowledge of and demonstrated skills in the use of technology for teaching and learning.
- Knowledge of laws, rules and regulations governing the operation of public schools, including school reform legislation.
- Bilingual skills preferred (Spanish/English).

District Mission - Walla Walla Public Schools ensures all students receive high quality instruction in an aligned and coherent system while addressing their social and emotional needs in a safe and engaging environment.

District Beliefs Statement

We believe,

- in challenging and supporting all students
- quality instruction is critical to student success
- in investing in staff to ensure excellence
- in maximizing the impact of our resources
- in collaborative and transparent operation
- in the importance of family and community
- diversity is a strength



Distance to Walla Walla:

- Seattle, WA (273 miles northwest)
- Boise, ID (254 miles southeast)
- Portland, OR (248 miles west)
- Spokane, WA (181 miles north)
- Yakima, WA (130 miles northwest)
- Lewiston, ID (98 miles east)
- Tri-Cities, WA (50 miles northwest)
- Pendleton, OR (41 miles southwest)

Live Simple & Feel Welcome

Find your peace of mind far from bumper-to-bumper traffic, noise and big city hustle and bustle.

Tree lined streets, children playing in their yards and the sounds of laughter from a playground are common place in Walla Walla. Five minutes to anywhere so there is more time for you.

About Us

- Located in SE Washington state
- 5600 Students
- 10 Schools + HS Skills Center
- 400 Teachers
- 397 Support Staff
- 36 Administrators
- \$74 Million Budget
- Strong levy support
- Head Start/ECEAP Preschool
- All Day Kindergarten
- Dr. Wade Smith, Superintendent

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