

Principal Vacancy, Whittier Elementary School

Oak Park School District 97 Oak Park, Illinois

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Elementary School Principal

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Category: **Administration/Principal**

Date Posted: **12/12/2017**

Location: **John Greenleaf Whittier School**

Date of Availability: **07/01/2018**

Date Closing: **01/08/2018**

Position: Principal - John Greenleaf Whittier Elementary School

Start Date: July 1, 2018

School Year: 2018-2019

Hours: Full-Time

Reports to: Chief Academic & Accountability Officer and Superintendent

FLSA Status: Exempt

Work Year: 12 month work calendar established annually by the Superintendent

Oak Park Elementary District 97 is seeking a principal for John Greenleaf Whittier Elementary School for the start of the 2018-19 school year. The application deadline for this position is January 3, 2018.

Summary: The Principal is the instructional leader and administrative officer of the school, responsible for the instructional program, organization and operation of the school, the supervision of teachers, other personnel, and all activities.

Qualifications

- Valid Illinois Professional Educator License with General Administrative or Principal Endorsement
- Illinois Designation as Teacher Evaluator (Growth) and Principal Evaluator (Growth)
- Master's Degree
- Five Years of Teaching Experience

Major Responsibilities (Professional Standards for Educational Leaders 2015):

1. Develops, advocates, and enacts a shared mission, vision, and core values of high-quality education and academic success and well-being of each student.
2. Acts ethically and according to professional norms to promote each student's academic success and well-being.
3. Strives for equity of educational opportunity and culturally responsive practices to promote each student's academic success and well-being.
4. Develops and supports intellectually rigorous and coherent systems of curriculum, instruction, and assessment to promote each student's academic success and well-being.
5. Cultivates an inclusive, caring and supportive school community that promotes the academic success and well-being of each student.
6. Develops the professional capacity and practice of school personnel to promote each student's academic success and well-being.
7. Fosters a professional learning community of teachers and other professional staff to promote each student's academic success and well-being.
8. Engages families and the community in meaningful, reciprocal, and mutually beneficial ways to promote each student's academic success and well-being.
9. Manages school operations and resources to promote each student's academic success and well-being.
10. Acts as agents of continuous improvement to promote each student's academic success and well-being.

Application Procedure: Only completed applications will be considered. Completed applications are comprised of the following components:

- Complete on-line application and the following supporting documentation, uploaded, as part of your application:
 - Letter of Interest
 - Resume
 - Three (3) professional reference letters

About Oak Park:

Oak Park is a vibrant and diverse community conveniently located just 10 miles west of downtown Chicago and was named one of the 20 Best Towns & Neighborhoods in Chicago & the Suburbs by Chicago Magazine. Oak Park is home to beautiful Frank Lloyd Wright architecture, Ernest Hemingway's boyhood home and museum, an excellent school system, and many local shops, restaurants, and attractions.

- Population of Oak Park: about 52,000
- D97 Student Population: 6,144
- 17.5% Free & Reduced Lunch
- 11.6% Hispanic, 3.9% Asian, 18.5% Black, 54.3% White, 11.6% Two or More Races, .1% Other Races
- D97 Teacher Population: 500