



# Walla Walla Public Schools

## Administrative Position Announcement

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### Edison Elementary School Principal

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The Elementary School 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, dean of students, or other formal capacity that clearly demonstrates ability to successfully lead an entire school community.
- Proven track record as an administrator or educational leader that demonstrates unwavering commitment to ensure all students learn at high levels.
- Experience with, and passionate support for a learning community culture centered around collaboration and shared responsibility.
- Understanding of trauma-informed practice and the importance of supporting the social/emotional needs of students to ensure high levels of learning for all.
- Deep knowledge of high-quality instructional strategies and experience leading professional development for staff, especially in the area of English language acquisition.

#### Application Process

Posting closes April 19, 2017

Submit online application to include:

- Letter of application detailing ability to successfully address all of the required qualifications.
- Resume
- Five letters of recommendation
- Valid Washington State Principal's Certificate required

#### Salary and Reporting

260-day contract - Competitive Salary

Reports to the Superintendent or Designee



### Edison Elementary School

*Home of the Shockers*

#### Dual Language School:

Edison Elementary has been named the district's school for "wall-to-wall" Dual Language Bilingual Education. This research based Two-Way Language Enrichment program is designed to build fluency in both Spanish and English. Native Spanish and English speaking children have an opportunity to develop their listening, speaking, reading and writing skills in both languages.

**Grades:** K-5 (426 enrollment)

**Staffing:** Total 55

- Administrators - 1
- Certificated - 26
- Classified - 28

**Ethnic Diversity:** 60.8 percent

#### Edison Elementary

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[www.edisonshockers.org](http://www.edisonshockers.org)

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### Knowledge, Skills and Abilities

- Ability to provide leadership to students, staff, and parents as Edison Elementary transitions to the district's dual language magnet program
- Possess a passion for teaching and learning, and a depth of knowledge of curriculum including the core subject areas of reading, math, science and writing
- Ability to create a safe, orderly, positive school 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
- Knowledge of second language acquisition
- Experience with bilingual/bicultural and minority staff and students
- Bilingual/biliterate in English and Spanish strongly preferred

### Desired Qualifications

- Has proven commitment to the development of a positive school climate
- Is consistent in follow through
- Has an understanding of diverse socio-economic levels
- Is tactful, diplomatic, fair, consistent
- Works effectively with parents
- Shows a deep interest and concern for all children

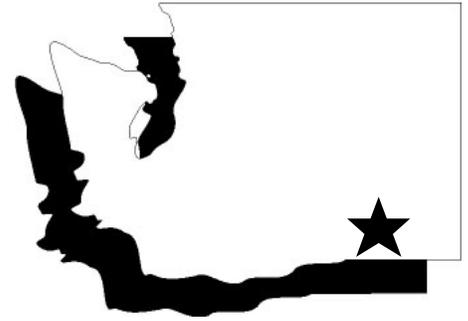
### District Mission

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



### 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
- 5800 Students
- 10 Schools + HS Skills Center
- 385 Teachers
- 413 Support Staff
- 33 Administrators
- \$74 Million Budget
- Strong levy support
- Head Start/ECEAP Preschool
- All Day Kindergarten
- Mr. Wade Smith, Superintendent

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