THE SCHOOL HEAD AS A MOTIVATOR

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The primary task of a school principal is to be a guide, inspiration, instructional leader and motivator to classroom teachers, students, beginning teachers and even to parents.

School principal’s principles, opinions and thoughts affect all his/her subordinates in the school and in the community. Everyone in the school serves as his/her observer. They expect that the principal should be exemplary in his/her many and varied school tasks. He/she must not only be a good manager, good administrator, creative and critical thinker but most of all he/she must be a good agent of change.

All school performances are measured through the quality of teaching and learning which the principal oversees. The achievement of students relies in the school’s most important aspects, teaching and learning; thus, the principal needs to monitor the quality of performance being achieved.

The principal is also expected to count on parents as significant partners of the school. They may also contribute or share in the school decision-making through the school governing council.

Because of many tasks shouldered by the school principal, he/she should do all his/her best to attain the desired objectives of the Department of Education and make the over-all aspects of the teaching-learning process achievable.

Principals should aspire for excellence; and one of the ways is to require teachers to deliver quality teaching. For the students, they must aspire to be well-disciplined and learning conscious.

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