

Exciting Opportunity for Aspiring Educational Leaders!

Are you a visionary educator ready to make a lasting impact at Sonoma County's most academically awarded school? Liberty School District, near Petaluma, California is seeking an exceptional **Elementary School Principal** looking to advance to the role of **Superintendent/Principal** in the near future.

Why Join Us?

- Supportive and **highly collaborative** work environment committed to professional growth.
- Thriving school community with **dedicated educators** and engaged families.
- Competitive salary and benefits package.
- Unique opportunity for career advancement to be the future Superintendent/Principal.

Liberty Community

Liberty School, serving 228 pre-Kindergarten through sixth-grade students, is nestled in the rural dairy ranching area of Petaluma, fifty miles north of San Francisco in Sonoma County. Founded in 1857, Liberty School is the oldest school in continuous operation at the same site, in Sonoma County. Many families have been attending Liberty School for generations.

More than just a school, Liberty is the hub of the community, where families meet neighbors and build relationships. The life of the school reflects that feeling of warmth and family, from the first day of school when the staff and parents open car doors to greet arriving students. This feeling of community is continued through yearly traditions such as the Veterans' Day program honoring our local heroes, Family Fun Night where families come for dinner, an ice cream social, and games, scheduled cleanup times enabling students to take turns contributing to the care of their school environment, and the sixth-grade learning service project. These special events provide important landmarks in the development of each student, lifting life at Liberty above the bells and schedules, making it a thriving and unique place to learn.

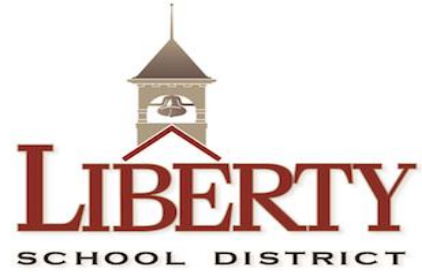


Liberty School District Posting

Position: Elementary Principal (Promotable to Superintendent/Principal)

Location: Liberty School, Petaluma, CA

Start Date: July 1, 2024 or TBD



Responsibilities

- Lead the elementary school with excellence, fostering a culture of outstanding academic achievement for **all** students.
- Bring a **servant leader's heart** to your guidance of the elementary school community.
- Maintain a long history of **outstanding academic achievement and high social and behavioral expectations** for all students and staff.
- **Collaborate with teachers, parents, and community** stakeholders to develop and implement the District's current programs while continuing to look at ways to grow and improve our current practices.
- Provide **visionary leadership** to enhance student success, staff development, and overall school performance.
- Oversee school operations, including budgeting, scheduling, and facilities management, with a focus on **efficiency, effectiveness, and outstanding academic achievement**.
- Prepare for transition to Superintendent/Principal role through **mentorship**, professional development, and strategic planning.
- **Embrace the many challenges and rewards of being a part of a small community where everyone knowingly and gladly takes on tasks and roles that don't fit perfectly into their job description.**

Qualifications

- State Principal Certification or eligibility for certification (required or able to obtain).
- Minimum of 5 years of teaching experience, with 2 years in a leadership role (preferred).
- Demonstrated success in instructional leadership, student achievement, and staff development.
- Strong communication, interpersonal, and strategic planning skills.
- Master's degree in Education or related field (preferred).
- Ability to leap tall buildings in a single bound.

To Apply

Interested candidates should utilize the online application through the Edjoin website to submit a resume, cover letter, 3 to 5 letters of recommendation, and a list of professional references to the Board of Trustees, by April 26, 2024, at 5:00 pm. In your cover letter, please address your leadership philosophy and vision for elementary education.

Liberty School District is an equal opportunity employer and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, or any other characteristic protected by law. We encourage candidates from diverse backgrounds to apply.

Time Line

Applications Due April 26 at 5:00 PM

Staff/Community Interview – May 10

Board/Staff Interviews – May 16

New Salary Schedule to be Approved at April 18 Board Meeting

Seize this unique opportunity to accelerate your leadership career and shape the future of education! Apply now to become our next Elementary Principal, with the potential for promotion to Superintendent/Principal.