

Welcome to Skyview K8 School District-How Can We Help You?

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Standard 1

A school administrator is an educational leader who promotes the success of all students by facilitating the development, articulation, implementation, and stewardship of a vision of learning that is shared and supported by the school community.

Knowledge:

The administrator has knowledge and understanding of:

- The principles of developing and implementing strategic plans.

Disposition:

The administrator believes in, values, and is committed to:

- Effective communication
- Continuous school improvement

Performance:

- The vision and mission of the school are effectively communicated to staff, parents, students, and community members.
 - Needed resources are used in support of the school vision and goals.
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Scenario:

As superintendent of the Skyview k-8 District, you have been provided the opportunity to develop a school improvement plan. You are new to the district and need to find out who are the stakeholders in this process. You are to provide an outline of your proposed plan to the school board at the next board meeting. This outline will also include a budget to support the vision and mission of the school improvement plan.

Assignment

1. How would you go about developing a strategic plan for school improvement?

2. What information would you need to prepare the school improvement plan.
 3. What are the resources you will need to support the school vision and goals?
 4. Identify the stakeholders and how you will involve them in the process.
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Scoring Guide

The following rubric, based on Standard I, is used to score all responses to this vignette: *Welcome to Skyline K-8 School District-How Can We Help You?*

Score 2

Response to at least three factors the superintendent should consider;

- Indicated that a strategic plan would be developed and implemented
- Communication to others was indicated.
- Mention the need for continuous school improvement
- The need to develop a mission and vision of the school is effectively communicated to staff, parents, students, and community members.
- Identified resources that support vision and goals of the district.

Score 1

Response to at least two factors the superintendent should consider;

- Indicated that a strategic plan would be developed and implemented
- Communication to others was indicated.
- Mention the need for continuous school improvement
- The need to develop a mission and vision of the school is effectively communicated to staff, parents, students, and community members.
- Identified resources that support vision and goals of the district.

Score 0

Responded to only one factor the superintendent should consider. Answers were weak and did not address the stated questions.