

Sorry, No Room in Our School For 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
- The educability of all

Performance:

- Relevant demographic data pertaining to students and their families are used in developing the school mission and goals
- Existing resources are used in support of the school vision and goals

Scenario:

As the superintendent of the district you are faced with possibility of closing your school to additional enrollment. People that are moving to your school district are not aware of the guidelines created by school district policy on class sizes and that some students may be bused outside of their attendance areas.

Assignment

1. What steps would you take to develop a plan for limiting enrollment in your school?
2. How will you communicate the parents?

Scoring Guide

The following rubric, based on Standard I, is used to score all responses to this vignette: Sorry-
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Score 2

Response presents at least three factors the superintendent should consider,

- The education of all students
- Effective communication to stakeholders
- Identification of resources to support the school vision and goals.
- Use of demographic data to develop school vision and goals.
- Evidence of involving others in support of school vision and goals

Score 1

Response presents at least two factors the superintendent should consider,

- The education of all students
- Effective communication to stakeholders
- Identification of resources to support the school vision and goals.
- Use of demographic data to develop school vision and goals.
- Evidence of involving others in support of school vision and goals

Score 0

Responses presented only one factor, did not address the question, is vague, or just restated the question.