



Sioux Valley Dakota Nation School  
Employment Opportunity  
**Principal**  
Permanent, Full-time  
Location: Brandon High School



**POSITION SUMMARY:**

We are seeking candidates with strong character that shares our vision for a brighter future, to help strive to preserve the Dakota Traditional values. The Principal will work towards promoting cultural awareness, and always ensuring safety within the Sioux Valley Dakota Nation High School.

Reporting directly to Sioux Valley Dakota Nation Chief and Council and the Director of Operations, the Principal of Sioux Valley Dakota Nation School (SVDNS) will be responsible for administering the general policies and programs of the Education Department, ensuring that staff are informed about such policies and programs. In accordance with the Provincial and Federal regulations and the Education Department Policy, the principal will be responsible for the detailed organization of the school, the functioning and operation of the school plant and the supervision of staff and the assignment of duties in accordance with school philosophy and band priorities. The incumbent will in addition to standard practice, co-ordinate special services staff and programming to meet the demands of the special needs students in their school. The principal will strive to provide an exceptional educational experience for all students, allowing them the opportunity to maximum their potential.

**Key Roles and Responsibilities:**

- Implementing a curriculum for academic success while maintaining compliance with government guidelines
- Plan for and report to the Education Portfolio Councillor, all aspects of the Education Budget and monies allocated to provide for adequate care and provision of supplies and equipment required for school programs
- Create and support a climate of high expectations in a safe and caring environment
- Coordinating schedules for staff designed to optimize efficiency and workplace satisfaction
- Represent the school in both Sioux Valley and Brandon, promoting good public relations
- Ensure that all teachers provide a child-centered, culturally based, holistic educational program which will address the individual needs of each child
- Creating goals and benchmarks for students and teachers alike to track progress
- Developing programs in improve overall students and Teacher performance
- Meeting with parents to discuss concerns about students
- Forster staff and student leadership moral
- Promote stewardship through resource allocation and management bases on priorities
- Promote and support community and parental engagement

**QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Valid teaching certificate
- Bachelor of Education, Master's Degree would be a preferred asset
- Experience with integrating Indigenous culture and land-based teaching into curriculum
- Keen ability to identify and creatively solve problems
- Previous success with the development and implementation of short- and long-term school-based plans
- Ability to speak the Dakota language would be preferred
- Five (5) years teaching experience minimum with experience working with First Nations
- Indigenous ancestry considered an asset
- Energetic, with a strong work ethic and have an intense focus on creating a student-centered learning environment.
- Successful completion of Criminal Record Check and Vulnerable Sector Search & Child Abuse Registry Check, or proof of submission

**Competition Number: 202254**

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: Posted Until Filled.**

*Submit Cover letter and Resume indicating Competition Number:*  
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*We thank all who apply but only those selected for an interview will be contacted.*