



The **Principal Profile**

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What is your perspective on the leadership role of a principal today?

“ My leadership is driven by the belief that the school fence should be a bridge, not a barrier. A student’s success is deeply connected to the support and engagement of their home life. Through “porch-step” leadership—physically showing up in the neighborhood, leading with people first and creating welcoming, low-stakes opportunities for connection—I strive to make our school a true community hub. We don’t just educate students. We actively partner with families to support the whole child and their community. ”