

GARDNER-SOUTH WILMINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

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JOB POSTING Gardner South Wilmington High School Principal

Applications are being accepted for the open high school principal opening at Gardner South Wilmington High School (GSWHS) District 73 for the 2023-2024 school year. Gardner South Wilmington is an IHSA Class 1A high school which competes in the River Valley Conference. Gardner South Wilmington High School is located in Grundy County, Illinois. GSWHS serves the communities of Braceville, Gardner, and South Wilmington. The campus serves a rural community.

Job Descriptions:

- Must meet Illinois State Board of Education licensure requirements for certified and administrative positions.
- The principal will be the instructional leader of the school and must represent the school and community in a positive manner. Aside from day-to-day operations of the building, the principal shall be a key member of the administrative team, collaborative leader of the faculty and staff, and a strong communicator. The principal will evaluate staff, utilize data and provide feedback to improve curriculum and instruction, manage a budget, supervise events, and promote an overall positive atmosphere and environment.

Qualifications:

• The Candidate must hold an Illinois license to serve as a principal. Experience as a principal is preferred but not a requirement. The candidate must have a high level of values, strong communication and collaboration skills, strong community and public relations skills and be committed to forming and maintaining strong relationships. Problem-solving and critical thinking skills are also of critical importance. The candidate must have a working knowledge of school finance and budgeting skills as well as conducting professional development with staff.

Salary/Benefits:

• Salary/benefits will be competitive with other positions in the region.

Send applications via email

• Copies sent directly to Susan Avery, Superintendent at <u>savery@gswhs73.org</u> will be considered for the position.

Interested applicants should provide the following:

- Cover/Interest letter
- Resume
- Three (3) letters of recommendation