

TULSA PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Houston Elementary School Principal

Master's degree; administrative certification; successful teaching,
curriculum and administrative experience required.
Salary: \$57,000 - \$85,000 (200 days)

Tulsa Public Schools is on a journey toward "Performance Excellence", setting its sights on the Baldrige Award in Education. We are looking for excellent principals who want to join a team that is transforming the District and our schools. We are seeking leaders passionate about improving student academic performance as we travel on our journey together. If you are an experienced administrator who has dramatically increased student achievement in an urban school environment, we would like to talk to you!

Houston Elementary School is one of 8 elementary schools feeding into Gilcrease Middle School and **McLain Scientific and Technology Utilization Magnet High School.**

Student Information

American Indian 3.5%
Asian 0
African American 86%
Hispanic .5%
Caucasian 10%
Students on IEP 21%
Students with free lunch 94.1%
Attendance 95.7%
Total Students: approximately 200

A Community Form conducted on June 1, 2009 has identified the following as desirable characteristics of the principal being sought:

- Productive and effective problem solver
- Capable of making tough decisions during critical times
- Community oriented (willing to work/live/shop and worship in the neighborhoods where their schools are located)
- Effective and efficient communicator (in person, on paper/writing)
- Data oriented
- Can think outside the box
- Compassionate, Empathetic, Articulate, Creative
- Experienced teacher/educator capable of being flexible and understanding of urban education and implementation
- Capacity of implementing applicable entrepreneurship opportunities related to the magnet school program

Closing Date: June 30, 2009

Application Process: Please access the TPS website (www.tulsaschools.org) and complete the administrator online application; mail a letter of interest, resume, statement of qualifications, letters of reference, and transcripts to:

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