## **About Our School**

Since 1941, West Fallowfield Christian School (WFCS) has provided Christian education on the western edge of Chester County. We are a Christ-centered community devoted to Christian faith and academic excellence for preschool through 8<sup>th</sup> grade. As one part of the Church – Family – School triangle, our goal is to bring faith, family, and academics together to provide a quality comprehensive education that is consistently infused with the Gospel and dedicated to equipping the entire student for success.

# **Principal Position**

The primary task of the Principal is to provide administrative, educational, and spiritual leadership for the school. We seek a candidate with a vision for the school and a passion for Christian education. The successful candidate will possess these qualities and skills:

- A living relationship with Jesus Christ, deep reliance on the Holy Spirit, and a passion for God's Word.
- A desire to see students grow and thrive in faith and education.
- A personal investment in Christian education that celebrates a Christian worldview in all subjects and disciplines.
- Ability to provide spiritual servant leadership to faculty and staff.
- Capacity to create and foster strong relationships with staff, families, and students.
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills.
- Required administrative experience: 5 years. (Preferred: 10+ years)
- Required credentials: Bachelor's degree. (Preferred: Master's degree, ACSI certification, and/or principal certification)

# Responsibilities

### **Educational Leadership**

- a. Oversee the daily operations of the school.
- b. Provide leadership in the professional development of faculty and staff.
- c. Develop curriculum and oversee its planning and management at all grade levels.

#### Management and Team Leadership

- a. Build and maintain a strong, relational team spirit within the faculty and staff.
- b. Perform employee evaluations and assessment.
- c. Encourage faculty and staff to manage their time and resources effectively.
- d. Communicate decisions to employees, Board, community, and other institutions as appropriate.
- e. Administer duties of grade level coordinators and office staff.
- f. Set the standard of discipline for the school and aid teachers in the administration of discipline and classroom management.
- g. Supervise the safety of the children in conducting fire and other emergency drills as needed.

h. Oversee the custodial care of the facilities.

#### Administration

- a. Develop the budget for approval by the Finance Committee and Board.
- b. Monitor income and manage expenses of the approved budget.
- c. Meet monthly with the Finance Committee and Board.
- d. Manage and oversee fundraising efforts.
- e. Advertise faculty openings, screen applications, and recommend candidates to the Personnel Committee.
- f. Serve as the employee representative to the Board.
  - i. Provide decision-making data to the Board.
  - ii. Prepare board meeting agenda with the school Board President.
- g. Pursue collection of late tuition.
- h. Give direction to the technological needs of the school, seeking to use modern tools and software.
- i. Delegate responsibility and authority as needed.

#### Public Relations and Recruitment

- a. Advocate for the school, its programs, and educational excellence at all levels.
- b. Serve as the liaison and the primary representative of the school to patrons, the public, area churches, and other institutions.
- c. Communicate regularly with patron families and friends of the school.
- d. Contact and grow relationships with potential students, families, and donors.
- e. Lead the Development Office and public relations staff regarding publications, publicity, recruitment, and admissions.

#### Christian Faith

- a. Seek and maintain a close relationship with God and an ever-deepening faith.
- b. Shepherd students, faculty, staff, and parents.
- c. Provide leadership for the spiritual development of faculty, staff, and students.
- d. Accept a variety of denominations which believe the key Biblical doctrines of the Christian faith.