

Principal for a (Half) Day

The Eudora Schools Foundation invites business and community leaders to explore our vibrant school district by shadowing a school principal for a morning. Principal for a (Half) Day is an enlightening day of inspiration, exploration, and fun.

Purpose of Principal for a (Half) Day:

Our goal is to build stronger relationships between Eudora schools, businesses, and the community. Business and community leaders will spend a morning with school principals to better understand their complex roles and to gain perspective on the school system from within. Community leaders, in turn, share expertise and provide perspective on their business' needs and opportunities for collaboration.

Who can participate?

Business and community leaders, come share your knowledge with school staff while learning more about our Eudora Schools, and experience a school day as a Eudora principal.

How does it work?

Principals for a (Half) Day are assigned to a school (elementary, middle, or high school) based on their interests and the school's needs. On the day of the visit, you will spend time with the principal, faculty, and students, sharing ideas and learning about the school's day-to-day operations. As a guest principal, you might:

- Talk with a class,
- Meet with faculty,
- Meet with student leaders,
- Attend an assembly,
- Participate in a number of other activities.

At the end of the morning, participants from all our schools will join together to enjoy a lunch hosted by the Superintendent, Steve Splichal.

How is the Principal for a (Half) Day assigned?

You will be matched with the elementary, middle, or high school based on your areas of expertise and interests, as well as the school's needs.

SAMPLE SCHEDULE

7:45-8:15 a.m. – Coffee with Principals

8:15-10:45 a.m. – Classroom visitations, guest lectures, teacher chats, playground supervision, touring ESF innovative grants, and discuss opportunities for future collaboration

11 a.m. - Noon – Luncheon with the Superintendent

REGISTER

Registration is required. Space is limited, so submit your registration form as soon as possible. Once confirmed, a Foundation representative will contact you with your school assignment no later than one week prior to the scheduled event. If you have any questions, please contact Shanda Hurla, executive director of the Eudora School Foundation at shandahurla@eudoraschools.org.

COMMENTS FROM GUEST PRINCIPALS

"I love the idea of having business and community leaders come into the schools to share and learn"

"It was a great experience. I want to continue to learn more. I want to come back again."

"I have been buzzing about the great experience I had. I enjoyed it very much - so impressed with the principals and students."

"I enjoyed meeting everyone and feeling a sense of involvement...it was well worth my time"