

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

SPRINGWATER ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES SCHOOL

(A public charter school)

Oregon City, Oregon

Invites applications for the position of

PRINCIPAL

Sponsor District:	Oregon City SD
Enrollment:	200 students
Grades:	K-8
Salary range:	\$90,000 to \$105,000 (DOE) plus benefits
Closing date:	March 11, 2019 (but open until filled)
Employment begins:	July 1, 2019

About the Position

The Springwater Environmental Sciences School (a public charter school) is seeking applicants for the Principal position to begin employment on July 1, 2019. The Principal will serve as the educational leader and chief executive of the school, and, as such, to be responsible for promoting the educational development of each student and the professional growth and performance of the staff, operation of the school facilities, and establishment of effective parent and community relations. The School Board anticipates offering a **base salary** depending on experience and education in the range of **\$90,000 to \$105,000** plus benefits for the position.

About the School

Springwater Environmental Sciences School is a public charter school for **grades K-8**, within the Oregon City School District. Springwater provides approximately **200 students** with the opportunity to learn through the sciences, building upon their natural love of learning, in a supportive community. The **Mission** of Springwater is to integrate the sciences throughout the core curriculum in a nurturing environment created by a high level of parent and community involvement. The sciences are conducive to powerful learning, and increasing the presence of hands-on experiences with “real World” science in all subjects increases motivation, relevance, and achievement for our students.

Springwater offers:

- Integrated sciences curriculum
- Environmental education focus
- Inquiry and project-based learning
- Small class sizes
- Friday field studies
- Parent-based leadership
- Artist-in-residence program
- School garden on 5-acre grounds

Curriculum at Springwater is carefully designed to ensure that students gain all of the knowledge required by state standards, while integrating Springwater’s focus on environmental sciences and sustainability. Springwater runs on a four-day week, with two Fridays a month reserved for on-site and

off-site field study. These field studies are designed by Springwater teachers to ensure alignment with the curriculum, and are assisted by a core group of trained parent volunteers.

About the Community

Located about 12 miles from Portland in rural Clackamas County, Springwater is situated on a rural 5-acre setting in what used to be the Logan Elementary School on Springwater Road in Oregon City. Located near the Clackamas River and surrounded by agricultural and Metro lands, the setting is ideal for the realization of Springwater's focus on environmental sciences. Bus service is provided from the downtown Oregon City area to facilitate transportation.

Essential Position Requirements:

- Hold and maintain an administrative license from the State of Oregon TSPC.
- Preferably have at least two years' experience in a charter or alternative school setting, either as a parent, staff member, or volunteer.
- Preferably have prior experience in a traditional public school setting, knowledge of and/or experience in a K-8 school.
- Preferably have prior experience as a school leader, working with diverse groups of parents, staff and students.
- Must believe in the mission and program of Springwater Environmental Sciences School, including its emphasis on scientific inquiry and project based learning.
- Must understand and endorse the special qualities of a charter school's relationship with parents and community.

Application Requirements

Letter of Interest

Completed Application Form

Current Resume

Copy of teaching license; administrator license; or any Charter School Registry Certificate

Completed Mentor Questionnaire

Letters of Recommendation (at least 3 required)

List of three-five (3-5) additional references

Statement explaining how your education philosophy is a fit with the Mission of the School

How to Submit an Application

For additional information about the position or application materials **contact the Search Consultant. Submit all application materials electronically by e-mail attachment in Word or PDF format to:**

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