

FY 2007 QUESTION NUMBER: 9

QUESTION:

What is the cost of an assistant principal position at the secondary level? What are the criteria for allocating high school assistant principals?

BUDGET PAGE REFERENCE: 1-21, 1-29

ANSWER:

Secondary assistant principals are Grade N positions and are budgeted for FY 2007 as follows:

Middle school assistant principal	\$102,089
High school assistant principal	\$105,089

Published guidelines set the expectation for one assistant principal per middle school with greater than 600 students, and a second assistant principal for any middle school with greater than 900 students. In addition, an 11-month, Grade N, student support specialist is allocated first to schools without a second assistant principal and then to schools with enrollment greater than 1,000 students.

Published guidelines set the expectation for one assistant principal per high school, with a second assistant principal for any high school with greater than 900 students, a third assistant principal for any high school with greater than 1,800 students, and a fourth assistant principal for any high school with greater than 3,000 students. In addition, an 11-month, Grade N, student support specialist is allocated first to schools with less than three assistant principals and then to the largest schools.

These guidelines have been met or exceeded in recent years.