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Salem Junior High Assistant Principal

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You may have noticed in my last article about what happens at the front office, I did not include the assistant principal. Although I may have forgotten this position in the last article, I will explain it in this article.

A commonly asked question is what are the main responsibilities? The main responsibility includes: making sure the schools have coaches for all the sports, getting the correct keys to the correct people, working with student discipline and monitoring student behavior.

One of the favorite responsibilities of our assistant principal is to give out money for perfect attendance on Fridays. An unusual thing that he has encountered is when he went in the library at one time and talked to some boys, they were telling him that there were some magazines with pictures that were inappropriate. He was very impressed that these boys chose to hide these magazines by putting them under the magazine stand instead of continuing to look at them.

The normal hours of an assistant principal are from 7:30 to at least 4:30pm. In order to be an assistant principal, you must have a Master's Degree in Educational Leadership.