

## UPSIDE OF SCHOOL ADMIN'S WORK

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In every job that one can possibly have, there should be a driving force to keep a person motivated to his craft. There are various jobs to get in, each has various pros and cons. In school alone, there can be numerous jobs to vouch. For the last 18 years, U.S. hits 271,000 employees under k-12 administrator positions (Stallings, 2021). With this number, it is evident that school administrative work is sought after, so before setting out an application for another job, try to consider these positive segments of being part of school admin office.

There are three major roles that members of school administration must perform: ensure that teachers' focus on teaching, decision making, and distribute works (Paget, 2019). This seems pretty convenient than being inside the classroom; but school administrators hold bigger responsibilities, too. However, this is a small price to pay in exchange of the perks of being one. Here are the pros of being in the said office.

### Advantages

Being inside the office is quite more relaxing than when you are deployed in field (Fergen, 2013). Heather Fergen, a principal, elaborates the difference of being a teacher in classroom setting and being in school admin's office.

### No more student papers

She underscored that the best feature of not being a teacher anymore is not grading the students' works anymore. This is a very tiring job of a teacher because the ratio of a teacher to student per class is 1:20 respectively. (Hojo's Teaching Adventures, 2013)

## Socialization

Being a teacher, you'll definitely socialize to your students, but this is limited to the sections and classes that the teacher has, unlike in school administration office, they have the chance to interact with prominent personalities in education field. They also have an opportunity to work with larger crowds with varied educational backgrounds.

## No more lesson plans

Lesson plan is a vital paperwork that every teacher must do every now and then. This takes hours to accomplish from conceptualization up to final drafting. Fergen exclaimed that there's no need for people in admin office to do this.

## Ability to transform the school

Due to the authority given to school administrators, they are able to change the culture of the school. They have the power to employ various annual activities, transmute the physique of the school, and even the ways of teaching. Thus, various learning styles can be now utilized.

## Able to learn from subordinates

It is the duty of school administrators to assess the teaching strategy of the teachers. By this means, they can absorb various teaching styles, communication techniques, teaching practices, and even values.

Teaching is, indeed, hard, so many resort in leaving this field; however, some already devoted their lives in this profession; hence, aiming for higher position that only includes planning, directing, organizing, and managing the school. They chose this to continue their passion for changing the lives of the youth but leaving the teaching job due to its demand. Either way, school administrative work is no joke. It also calls for strong presence of mind, excellent social skills, and many more.

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