

ASK A PRINCIPAL

We asked members,
“If a genie came along and granted you one professional wish, what would it be?”

Here are some of the great responses we received:



“If I had one wish, it would be that all students and staff had the same access to facilities/education/resources that students and staff from wealthier districts or private schools had. How nice would it be to have a turf baseball/softball field, a performing arts center, a district math coach, a curriculum director, smaller class sizes, computers for every student/staff member, etc.”

Sarita Romero Whitmire-Skeith
Principal, Sultan High, Sultan SD



“My wish would be to have student housing for my students who are homeless and to have a community health center at school (including mental health services) for my students and their families.”

Heather Fowler
Principal, Legacy High, Evergreen PS

“The magical power to remember every student’s name, all 2,000 of them!”

Eric Anderson
Principal, Wenatchee High,
Wenatchee SD



“A jar of magic dust that I could sprinkle on kids and reduce their number of Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs). Students are resilient, but it hurts to see students with the deck stacked against them.”

David Kirk
Principal, Omak High, Omak SD

“My wish would be for better mental health care for our at-risk population that didn’t require parents and schools jumping through a million hoops to get the early intervention kids need!”

Stephanie Hollinger
Principal, Evergreen Forest Elementary,
North Thurston PS

“My wish from the genie is for all staff to know (and to feel everyday) how vital their role is. Regardless of title, the influence, impact, and inspiration remains. Case in point: these fine administrative assistants and counselor helping with attendance at our first fire drill. Safety first, building wide.”

Brendan Johnson
Principal/Athletic Director,
Asotin Senior High,
Asotin-Anatone SD

