

A Study of Administrative Ethical Issues and Decision-making Faced by Junior High School Principals

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Abstract

The purpose of the study is to research the administrative ethical issues faced by principals and explore principals' ethical decision-making. The study employed literature review and interviews. Data were collected from ten principals with interviews. The ethical issues that principals usually meet include the assignment of students into classes, teachers' duty arrangement, and so on. The tendency of most principals' ethical decision-making in dealing with the ethical issues is to obey the laws of the government. According to the results of this study, the researcher tried to make some suggestions for school principals, school administrators and the future study.

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