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The purposes of this research were to study the leadership style, style flexibility and style adaptability of secondary school administrators, Department of General Education, Educational Region Twelve. The research instrument is a questionnaire which was translated by the researcher from Pual Hersey and Kenneth H. Blanchard's. The collected data were analyzed by means of frequency distribution and percentage.

The study revealed that:

1. The majority of administrators have "Participating" as their basic styles, followed by "Selling" and "Telling" respectively. But none of administrators have "Delegating" as their basic styles.
2. Considering the range or flexibility in using leadership styles, the majority of administrators are flexible they have "three styles", followed by "two styles" and "four styles" respectively. But none of administrators have only one style.
3. The majority of administrators are effective leaders.