# SCHOOL DISTRICT OF FLAGLER COUNTY

# JOB DESCRIPTION

### FAMILY ADVOCATE

#### **QUALIFICATIONS:**

- (1) Bachelor's Degree from an accredited college or university; or,
- (2) Obtain a Florida teaching certificate; or,
- (3) Obtain a Flagler County non-degreed vocational certification.
- (4) Willing to be flexible in work schedule, including split shift.
- (5) Resident of Flagler County preferred.

#### KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES:

Knowledge of laws and rules regarding Chapter I. Ability to organize, prioritize, and interact effectively with children and parents. Demonstrate skill in written and oral communication.

#### **REPORTS TO:**

Assigned Administrator

## JOB GOAL

To provide support for families of children within the Chapter I program.

#### SUPERVISES:

N/A

#### PERFORMANCE RESPONSIBILITIES:

- \* (1) Make regular home visits to parents/guardians of children in Chapter I attendance zones.
- \* (2) Act as an advocate for the family unit.
- \* (3) Coordinate needs for additional services.
- \* (4) Act as a liaison between family members and other staff members of the educational community.
- \* (5) Develop a resource of educational parenting materials to be used at home.
- \* (6) Provide parents with educational or parenting techniques to assist their children.
- \* (7) Plan and implement parenting workshops with guest lecturers.
- \*(8) Develop and distribute a monthly/quarterly newsletter with helpful parenting techniques.
- \*(9) Work cooperatively with all staff members developing parent programs which will address individual needs of the family.
- \*(10) Attend Interagency Councils (Pre-K -Flagler County) to establish a rapport with other community agency representative.
- \*(11) Teach on an as-needed basis.
- \*(12) Perform other incidental tasks consistent with the goals and objectives of this position.

#### FAMILY ADVOCATE (Continued)

#### PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:

Light Work: Exerting up to 20 pounds of force occasionally and/or up to 10 pounds of force as frequently as needed to move objects.

#### **TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT:**

Salary and benefits shall be paid consistent with the District's approved compensation plan. Length of the work year and hours of employment shall be those established by the District.

#### **EVALUATION:**

Performance of this job will be evaluated in accordance with provisions of the Board's policy on evaluation of personnel.

\*Essential Performance Responsibilities

#### **Job Description Supplement Code 3**

#### Flagler Schools Strategic Framework – Student & Community Engagement