KyreneSchoolDistrict

Sign Language Interpreter

The Sign Language Interpreter provides sign language interpreting to identified students in general education classrooms, special education, and/or other school related areas. The Sign Language Interpreter performs daily interpreting of instruction, content and conversational elements within the assigned classroom.

Chain of Command
The Sign Language Interpreter works under the direction of the Teacher of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing and reports to the Principal of the school.

Competencies of the Sign Language Interpreter

- Strong sign language, written and verbal communications skills
- Strong organizational and time management skills
- Computer skills including Outlook and Microsoft Office
- Flexible team player who is time and task oriented
- Patient and student-centered

Essential Duties of the Sign Language Interpreter

- Facilitates communication between the student with hearing impairment and teachers/peers by using either American Sign Language, Signed English or Pidgin Sign Language
- Monitors student for understanding of sign or verbal language
- Interprets voice to sign and sign to voice
- Prepares for classroom lessons by reviewing content prior to classroom instruction
- Collaborates with classroom teachers and Teacher of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing to problem-solve educational issues related to hearing impairment and interpretation
- Collaborates with other sign language interpreters and Teachers of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing
- Provides support to students in various settings which may include; special areas, lunch, playground, etc.

Minimum Qualifications
Holds an Educational Interpreter Proficiency Assessment certificate with a score of 3.5 or higher Completion of a two-year sign language technical program. Must hold an Arizona IVP Fingerprint Clearance Card.

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