

JOB DESCRIPTION

ELEMENTARY CLASSROOM TEACHER

DEFINITION

To create a flexible elementary grade program and a class environment favorable to learning and personal growth; to establish effective rapport with pupils; to motivate pupils to develop skills, attitudes, and knowledge needed to provide a good foundation for upper elementary grade education, in accordance with each pupil's ability; to establish good relationships with parents and with other staff members.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Provide instruction to students in required core and content areas of study, utilizing the course of study adopted by the Board of Education, and other appropriate learning activities.
- Instructs pupils in citizenship and basic subject matter specified in state law and administrative regulations and procedures of the school district.
- Provides individualized and small group instruction in order to adapt the curriculum to the needs of each student in fulfillment of district goals.
- Establishes and maintains standards of pupil behavior needed to achieve a functional learning atmosphere in the classroom and school environment.
- Evaluates pupils' academic and social growth, keeps appropriate records, and prepares progress reports.
- Communicates with parents through conferences and other means to discuss student's progress.
- Identifies pupil needs and cooperates with other professional staff members in assessing and helping pupils solve health, attitude, and learning problems.
- Maintains professional competence through staff development activities provided by the District and/or self-selected professional growth activities.
- Administers group standardized tests in accordance with district testing programs.
- Maintains accurate, complete, and correct records as required by law and district policy.
- Performs other related duties as assigned.

EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS

Education and Experience

- Bachelor's Degree or higher is required.
- Any combination of experience, training and/or education to demonstrate proficiency in the knowledge and abilities listed.
- Experience working with diverse student populations.

Licenses/Certificates

- Valid California teaching credential appropriate to the position is required.
- Valid authorization to provide services to English language learners is required.
- Tuberculosis clearance and fingerprint clearance by the California Department of Justice are required upon employment.

PHYSICAL DEMANDS AND WORKING CONDITIONS

- Visual ability to read handwritten or typed documents, and the display screen of various office equipment and machines. *E*
- Able to conduct verbal conversation. E
- Able to hear normal range verbal conversation (approximately 60 decibels). E
- Able to sit, stand, stoop, kneel, bend and walk. E
- Able to climb slopes, stairs, steps, ramps and ladders.
- Able to sit for sustained periods of time. E
- Able to lift and carry up to 50 lbs.
- Able to reach in all directions.
- Able to operate office machines and equipment in a safe and effective manner. E
- Able to demonstrate manual dexterity necessary to operate calculator, computer.

While the ideal candidate will possess all these abilities, duties assigned can be modified to accommodate some physical restrictions. Essential physical requirements, which the candidate must possess, are indicated with an *"E"*.

Employment Status: RTA Bargaining Unit

Work Year: 184 Days

Salary Schedule 120