

CARDIFF SCHOOL DISTRICT

ELEMENTARY PHYSICAL EDUCATION TEACHER

DEFINITION:

Under the general supervision of the Principal, is responsible for planning, developing, and instructing an effective elementary physical education program; developing in each student an understanding of the relationship of good body function and exercise; motivating each student to cultivate physical fitness, hygienic habits, and good social and emotional adjustment; discovering and developing talents to students in physical achievement; developing strength, skill, agility, poise, and coordination in individual, dual and team physical activities and sports, in accordance with each student's ability.

DUTIES:

- Teaches knowledge and skills in physical fitness, health education, and individual, dual or team sports, utilizing a course of study adopted by the Board of Education and other appropriate learning activities;
- Instructs students in citizenship and basic subject matter specified in state law and administrative regulations and procedures of the school district;
- Works cooperatively with other teachers in planning a balanced physical education program;
- Analyses, demonstrates, and explains basic skills, knowledge and strategies of formal sports, games rhythms, and fundamentals of body movement;
- Provides individualized and small group instruction in order to adapt the curriculum to the needs of each student to the extent feasible;
- Provides appropriate safety instruction and makes safety checks on equipment and field areas to ensure the overall safety of students;
- Establishes and maintains standards of student behavior needed to provide an orderly, productive environment in the physical education areas;
- Communicate with parents and school staff regarding individual student progress as needed;
- Cooperates with Principal and staff in providing physical education programs for school events and programs as needed;
- Participates in staff meetings and serves on various school committees as assigned;
- Performs other duties as assigned.

EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS:

Knowledge of:

- Methods, practices, theories and standards pertinent to the specific assignment
- Basic instructional methods and techniques
- Skills aligned with grade-level practices
- Classroom management techniques and appropriate disciplinary actions
- Health and safety practices
- Correct English usage, grammar, spelling, punctuation and vocabulary
- Operation of office equipment and other equipment pertinent to the specific assignment

Ability to:

- Provide effective instruction to small or large groups of students in a learning environment
- Monitor and discipline student behavior according to approved policies and procedures
- Maintain a safe, clean and orderly learning environment
- Understand and follow oral and written instructions
- Learn the procedures, functions and limitations of assigned duties
- Communicate effectively with children and adults
- Work well with students, school staff, parents and others
- Exhibit strong interpersonal skills using tact, patience and courtesy
- Exhibit strong organizational skills
- Operate physical education, instructional and office equipment, including computers and associated software

EDUCATION/EXPERIENCE:

Valid California Single Subject Teaching Credential (Physical Education)

PHYSICAL DEMANDS:

While performing the duties of this job, the employee is regularly required to see to perform assigned duties; hear and speak to exchange information; stand or sit for extended periods of time; possess dexterity of hand and fingers to operate computer and other equipment as appropriate for the assignment; kneel, bend at the waist, and reach overhead, above the shoulders and horizontally to perform assigned duties; lift light objects.

WORK ENVIRONMENT:

The noise level in the work environment varies. Work is predominately on the playground and/or other indoor/outdoor environments; exposure to seasonal heat and cold or adverse weather; potential for contact with blood borne pathogens and communicable diseases.

