



PRINCIPAL – ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION

PRIMARY FUNCTIONS:

Under the supervision and direction of the Superintendent and Administrative Cabinet, the Alternative Education Principal oversees all aspects of the daily operations of an alternative education school site, independent study school, and adult education including developing and monitoring site budgets, developing course curriculum and master schedules, testing, maintenance of student and employee records, and the supervision and evaluation of all staff assigned to the school site. The Alternative Education Principal assigns and directs the work of assistant administrators and support staff to monitor student attendance, implementation of specific student services and programming, supervision and discipline, facility maintenance, communications, and community access and involvement with the school. The Alternative Education Principal also serves as the Superintendent's designee and representative in matters related to compliance and implementation of site specific operations, the District's strategic plan, board policy, and state and federal regulations regarding non-discriminatory practices and the safe and efficient management of a school campus.

GENERAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Works with the Superintendent, Administrative Cabinet, and other members of the District's management team to develop and implement annual goals and objectives aligned to the District's Strategic Plan and Local Accountability Plan (LCAP)
- Coordinates with the Assistant Superintendent of Educational Services the evaluation and the improvement of the general instructional programs, academic intervention programs for individual student populations, counseling services, and student support programs
- Coordinates with the Assistant Superintendent of Educational Services the curriculum and professional development needs of all staff at the school
- Coordinates with the Assistant Superintendent of Administrative Services and the Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources the site's personnel needs and master schedule using established staffing and enrollment ratios
- Supervises and evaluates the performance of all certificated and classified personnel assigned to the school in accordance with the collective bargaining agreement, board policy, and established district guidelines and procedures
- Works with the Superintendent, Administrative Cabinet, and other members of the District's management team to develop and implement strategies to improve parent engagement and participation in their children's education
- Works with the Executive Director of Career and Technical Education Programs to facilitate the daily operations of adult education programs and placement of alternative education students in CTE programs
- Directs assistant principal and support staff in the daily operations of adult education programs
- Develops the site's communication plans using multiple means of outreach and coordinates special events and programs to increase parent participation and community involvement

- Implements and evaluates program efforts to assist students with credit recovery and completion of their high school diploma
- Implements and evaluates efficacy of initiatives to increase post-secondary attainment and career placement of alternative education program graduates
- Using established District guidelines, and in consultation with the Superintendent and Administrative Cabinet, develops the fiscal budget for the school site to achieve expected outcomes within the District's Strategic Plan and Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP)
- Develops viable school advisory committees to ensure equitable representation and input from parents, students, staff, and other community stakeholders
- Schedules, facilitates and maintains written records of meetings for staff, parents, and students as required under board policy and state or federal law (i.e. IEP, SSC, etc)
- Develops a comprehensive School Safety Plan and establishes procedures for the safe, efficient, and orderly operation of the school plant and the maintenance of site facilities
- Submits reports on the operation of the school, as required under board policy and state and federal law
- Serves as the District's representative to various academic institutions, commissions, and accrediting agencies as directed by the Superintendent and Administrative Cabinet
- Attends school board meetings, Back to School Nights, Open Houses, co-curricular athletic and academic events, student and staff recognition ceremonies, and other designated school and community functions
- Other duties and responsibilities consistent to the primary functions may be assigned

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

Education -

- Possesses a Master's Degree and valid California Administrative Services Credential

Experience –

- Five years of experience as a credentialed teacher or counselor; three years' experience as a school site administrator, preferably in a comprehensive high school or alternative high school setting

DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS:

Knowledge of –

- Federal laws, California education code, and board policy related to overall school operations, public employment, and the rights and responsibilities of students and community stakeholders
- Legal requirements, collective bargaining agreements, board policy, and district procedures related to the hiring, supervision, and evaluation of assigned staff
- Legal requirements for the appropriate use and retention of confidential student and employee records
- Elements and key indicators of the California Professional Standards for Educational Leaders (CPSEL's)
- Security protocols for administration and data collected from various types of

standardized student tests and assessments

- Organizational leadership, motivational strategies, and techniques for working with adult staff, student leaders, and community stakeholders
- Organizing, planning, and scheduling events using a conflict matrix and multiple calendars
- Appropriate budgeting, cash handling, and basic accounting procedures related to the management of the site budget and oversight of the Associated Student Body (ASB), co-curricular academic and athletic events and activities
- Appropriate procedures for purchasing, receiving, inventorying, and distributing materials, equipment, and supplies through both general and special fund budget categories

Ability to –

- Maintain possession of a valid California driver's license
- Understand and carry out both oral and written instructions independently
- Support, communicate, and serve as an effective spokesperson and representative of the Superintendent, Administrative Cabinet, and Board of Trustees to school site staff, students, and community stakeholders
- Work collaboratively and communicate effectively as part of a team
- Analyze and interpret numerical data and written information
- Maintain confidential information
- Prepare and maintain financial and programmatic reports and other records
- Maintain professional standards of conduct (model core values)
- Operate a computer, including word processing, data management software, and student information systems
- Establish and maintain ongoing cooperative and collaborative relationships with students, parents, school district staff, key public agencies, advisory groups, auxiliary organizations, and other community stakeholders
- Engage with appropriate professional and academic organizations to remain current and knowledgeable on public policy matters impacting K-12 public education at a local, state, and national level

PHYSICAL, MENTAL, AND SOCIAL REQUIREMENTS:

Employees in this position must have the ability to:

- Stand and sit for extended periods of time
- Stand, walk, stoop, twist, bend over, grasp, reach overhead, push, pull, and move, lift and/or carry up to 20 lbs. to waist height
- See and read printed matter with or without vision aids
- Hear and understand speech at normal levels
- Speak English so that others may understand at normal levels
- Concentrate on single or multiple tasks individually or in a group setting for up to two (2) hours at a time

- Learn and adapt to the use of a variety of equipment and machinery and follow both oral and written instructions to complete tasks
- Maintain regular attendance

WORK ENVIRONMENT

The primary work location is indoors and outdoors in an alternative high school/alternative education setting. Noise levels in this setting range from quiet to loud. The employee travels between school sites, district facilities, and other public agencies in the course of their duties. Assignment will also require occasional travel to conferences, workshops, and professional symposia outside the school district boundaries and may require overnight lodging and work in a hotel/conference complex.

Board Approval: January 13, 2020
Formal Review: December 16, 2019

EMPLOYEE CERTIFICATION OF JOB DESCRIPTION

I hereby acknowledge I have read and understand the content of this job description. I have had the opportunity to ask questions and have those questions answered about the general duties and responsibilities of this job. I understand that the job description may be revised from time to time in the future by the Patterson Joint Unified School District Governing Board in consultation with my professional association as needed and where applicable.

I understand and agree nothing in this job description should be construed as a contract of employment. My employment with the Patterson Joint Unified School District is contingent upon execution of a signed contract approved by the board of trustees. Continued employment is subject to my adherence to board policy, state and federal laws, the collective bargaining agreement between my association and the district where applicable, and my performance evaluation.

I further acknowledge that it is my responsibility to notify my supervisor immediately in the event I may need reasonable accommodations to perform the primary functions, general duties and responsibilities, or the physical, mental, and social requirements of this job.

Employee Signature

Date

Name Printed