

Pemiscot County Special School District

Job Title: Career and Technical Teacher
Department: Instruction
Reports to: Director of Career & Technology Center
Classification: Exempt (*This is either exempt or non-exempt and is determined in accordance with the Fair Labor Standards Act. Remember, what the person does, not their title determines exempt status.*)

Job Summary:

To help students learn subject matter and/or skills that will contribute to their development as mature, able, and responsible men and women.

Teachers are responsible for providing direct instruction to students and maintaining an environment conducive to learning

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ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

Reasonable accommodations will be made, if necessary, to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

The teacher understands the central concepts, tools of inquiry and structures of the discipline(s) within the context of a global society and creates learning experiences that make these aspects of subject matter meaningful for students.

1. The teacher demonstrates knowledge of subject/discipline
2. The teacher applies instructional strategies and methodologies
3. The teacher develops instructional plans
4. The teacher employs inquiry teaching methods
5. The teacher utilizes interdisciplinary learning
6. The teacher incorporates global/multicultural perspectives
7. The teacher promotes legal and ethical use of technology
8. The teacher uses technology to support learning

The teacher understands how students learn and develop, and provides learning opportunities that support the intellectual, social, and personal development of all students.

1. The teacher applies child/adolescent development to instruction
2. The teacher applies brain function theory to instruction
3. The teacher encourages students to set goals and expectations
4. The teacher applies learning theories

The teacher understands how students differ in their approaches to learning and creates instructional opportunities that are adapted to diverse learners.

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1. The teacher engages students in learning
2. The teacher uses differentiated instruction
3. The teacher matches students with specialized services
4. The teacher relates learning to student experiences/culture

The teacher recognizes the importance of long-range planning and curriculum development and develops, implements, and evaluates curriculum, based upon student, district, and state standards.

1. The teacher creates curriculum-based learning experiences
2. The teacher matches the curriculum to diverse learners
3. The teacher sets lesson plan goals to meet student learning needs
4. The teacher guides students to set personal learning goals and self-assess

The teacher uses a variety of instructional strategies to encourage students' development and critical thinking, problem solving, and performance skills including technological applications/skills to create meaningful learning opportunities for every student.

1. The teacher applies various instructional techniques
2. The teacher promotes critical thinking and problem solving skills
3. The teacher employs and integrates technology resources
4. The teacher applies appropriate technology-based learning activities

The teacher uses an understanding of individual and group motivation and behavior to create a learning environment that encourages positive social interaction, active engagement in learning, and self-motivation.

1. The teacher applies motivational and behavioral management strategies
2. The teacher manages time, space, transitions and activities
3. The teacher promotes student decision-making skills
4. The teacher incorporates community norms
5. The teacher implements school policies/procedures

The teacher models effective verbal, nonverbal, and media communication techniques with students and parents (as consistent with district policies, practices, and resources) to foster active inquiry, collaboration, and supportive interaction in the classroom.

1. The teacher uses effective verbal and nonverbal communication
2. The teacher employs ethical practices in communication
3. The teacher promotes sensitivity to differences in communication
4. The teacher facilitates safe freedom of expression for students
5. The teacher employs a variety of media communication tools

The teacher understands and uses formal and informal assessment strategies to assess the learner's progress. Assessment done by the teacher will evaluate the performance of each

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student and provide information for the teachers to use to plan ongoing instruction. The teacher will monitor the performance of each student and devise instruction which will enable each student to continuously grow/develop intellectually, socially, and physically.

1. The teacher uses various assessment techniques
2. The teacher utilizes assessment data to advance learning
3. The teacher utilizes common assessments
4. The teacher modifies instruction based on learning outcomes
5. The teacher encourages student self-assessment and goal-setting
6. The teacher employs continual assessment to align with curriculum frameworks
7. The teacher maintains useful records of student performance
8. The teacher interprets standardized test results
9. The teacher analyzes data for curricular goals
10. The teacher utilizes technology to collect and analyze data

The teacher is a reflective practitioner who continually assesses the effects of choices and actions on others. This reflective practitioner actively seeks out opportunities to grow professionally and utilizes the assessment and professional growth to increase learning for more students.

1. The teacher engages in reflective practices
2. The teacher employs professional practice and legal obligations consistent with district policy
3. The teacher uses and applies professional development resources
4. The teacher uses professional ethical practices
5. The teacher utilizes technology to promote professional growth

The teacher has effective relationships with students, parents, school colleagues, and community members.

1. The teacher collaborates with colleagues on policies and goals
2. The teacher implements systems to support student needs
3. The teacher develops relationships/partnerships with parents
4. The teacher utilizes community resources

Additional Job Performance Responsibilities pertaining to Career and Technical Education:

1. Teacher actively promotes and recruits students for their program
2. Teacher assists with College/Career placement of their students
3. When and where appropriate, CTE teacher will maintain and/or obtain an industry certification which may be necessary for program certification or articulation
4. Teacher establishes an advisory committee which promotes a liaison to the business/industrial community
5. Teacher maintains proficiency and remains knowledgeable of appropriate industry trends and technologies

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SUPERVISORY RESPONSIBILITIES:

Supervises students

QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS:

The individual must be able to perform each essential job duty and responsibility satisfactorily. The following requirements are representative of the knowledge, skills, and/or abilities needed to perform the job at a fully acceptable level.

EDUCATION, EXPERIENCE, AND/OR CERTIFICATION:

1. Valid Missouri Teaching Certificate for Career Education
2. Any equivalent combination of experience and training that provides the required knowledge, skills, and abilities to perform the essential functions of the position.
3. Such alternatives to the above qualifications as the Board may deem appropriate or acceptable.
4. Bachelor's Degree Preferred

COMMUNICATION SKILLS:

1. Ability to write reports and correspondence consistent with the duties of this position.
2. Ability to communicate clearly and concisely both in oral and written form using a variety of communication techniques and tools to ensure the appropriate flow of information, collaborative efforts, and feedback.
3. Ability to read, analyze, and interpret information.
4. Ability to effectively present information and respond to questions, inquiries, and/or complaints.
5. Displays courtesy, tact, and respect when dealing with others.

MATHEMATICAL SKILLS:

1. Ability to perform basic math using whole numbers, common fractions, and decimals consistent with the duties of this position.

REASONING ABILITY:

1. Ability to interpret a variety of instructions and information furnished in written, oral, diagram, or schedule form.
2. Ability to identify and define problems, collect and analyze data, establish facts, and draw valid conclusions.

OTHER SKILLS AND ABILITIES:

1. Maintains appropriate confidentiality.
2. Promotes a harassment-free environment.
3. Establishes and maintains effective working relationships; demonstrates a commitment to teamwork.
4. Ability to learn and utilize office equipment, computers, and software especially as systems are upgraded.
5. Ability to learn and upgrade job skills in order to meet changing demands of the position.
6. Excellent computer and keyboarding skills.
7. Ability to react well under pressure, handle and balance multiple demands at one time, work with frequent interruptions, and perform duties and tasks at expected levels of professionalism.

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8. Extensive knowledge of and ability to perform duties in full compliance with all district, Board of Education, state and federal laws, methods, requirements, policies, procedures, and activities pertinent to the duties of this position.
9. Ability to work independently with minimum supervision.
10. Ability to use independent judgment and demonstrates initiative to act without being asked.
11. Consistent and regular attendance is an essential function of this position.

PHYSICAL DEMANDS:

The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

While performing the duties of this job, the employee is regularly required to stand, walk, sit, and talk or hear. The employee is frequently required to reach with hands and arms, and stoop, kneel, crouch, or crawl. The employee must occasionally lift and/or move up to 25+ pounds. Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision, distance vision, and the ability to adjust focus.

WORK ENVIRONMENT:

The work environment characteristics described here are representative of those an employee encounters while performing the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

Work is performed in and around a student learning environment. Employee experiences a multitude of demands and changing priorities, constant interruptions, and inflexible deadlines. The noise level in this environment is quiet to loud. Duties are performed primarily indoors and occasionally outdoors. In-district and out-of-town travel required as necessary for training and/or to carry out duties and responsibilities.

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