

THE TROY CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
JOB DESCRIPTION

Title: **SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER/INTERVENTION SPECIALIST**

File 315

Reports to: Special Education Facilitator and Principal

Job Objectives:

Plans, implements, and evaluates student learning experiences using a differentiated curriculum. Helps students manage behavior, identify goals, and make appropriate choices. Encourages parental involvement.

Minimum Qualifications:

- Valid Ohio Department of Education license/certificate appropriate for the assignment.
- Meets all mandated health requirements
- A record free of criminal violations that would prohibit public school employment.
- Complies with drug-free workplace rules and board policies.
- Training in physical and behavioral management techniques.

Essential Functions:

The following duties are representative of performance expectations. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable a qualified individual with a disability to perform essential functions.

- Prepares the assigned classroom. Requisitions essential supplies. Promotes the proper use and care of school property.
- Teaches scheduled classes. Creates effective learning experiences. Prepares weekly lesson plans. Ensures that written lesson plans align with the district's adopted course of study.
- Upholds board policies and follows administrative procedures.
- Supports community partnerships that enhance district programs.
- Complies with state model policies and procedures for the education of students identified as having a disability. Works with staff to ensure that services are provided in the least restrictive educational environment.
- Upholds the student conduct code. Implements effective pupil management procedures.
- Implements behavior modification plans. Counsels students to acknowledge and manage responsible personal conduct.
- Develops and maintains a positive learning environment that stimulates student interest. Helps parents and students understand academic and behavioral objectives.
- Evaluates the needs of students based on all available information. Varies instructional techniques to address individual learning styles.
- Communicates high expectations and shows an active interest in student progress.
- Helps students develop critical-thinking, problem-solving, and creativity skills.
- Collaborates with other teachers and models effective instructional strategies. Shares knowledge and resources that enhance student learning.
- Incorporates the effective use of available technology in instructional and records management activities. Upholds computer technology acceptable use policies.
- Helps students take full advantage of the learning environment (e.g., access and proximity to activities, use of adaptive equipment, etc.).
- Proctors standardized and alternative assessments as directed. Follows test security procedures. Helps students with content-area preparation activities.
- Maintains accurate records and submits reports on time.
- Respects personal privacy. Maintains the confidentiality of privileged information.
- Evaluates students achievement/performance and assigns grades. Prepares periodic progress reports. Attempts to consult with parents as needed (e.g., telephone calls, notes, conferences, etc.). Attempts to respond promptly to parental concerns.
- Collects data that may be necessary to monitor academic and/or behavioral interventions.
- Reports suspected child abuse and/or neglect to civil authorities as required by law.
- Consults with support personnel to address student concerns (e.g., excessive absences, at-risk behavior, mental/physical health, family/peer relations, etc.).
- Makes referrals to the learning assistance team when a need is indicated. Works with team members to reach a consensus on a plan for the identified student.
- Helps prepare and implement Individualized Education Plans (IEP) for classroom students meeting eligibility requirements.
- Supports a full range of educational options. Helps staff resolve problems related to the participation of students with disabilities in appropriate learning activities.

- Serves as a resource to teachers with special education students in their classrooms. Reinforces concepts introduced in inclusive educational settings.
- Works with community services associated with students' programs (e.g., law enforcement, health care facilities, child welfare services, etc.).
- Modifies test protocols as needed (e.g., prepares study guides, reads test questions, transcribes student responses, provides additional time, etc.).
- Takes precautions to ensure student safety. Does not leave students unsupervised.
- Supervises non-classroom activities when assigned.
- Participates in conferences and other required school activities.
- Participates in professional growth opportunities.
- Accepts responsibility for work-related decisions and conduct.
- Strives to develop rapport with others.
- Performs other specific job-related duties as directed.

Abilities Required:

The following characteristics and physical skills are essential for the successful performance of assigned duties.

- Demonstrates professionalism.
- Skillfully manages individual, group, and organizational interactions.
- Communicates effectively using verbal, nonverbal, and writing skills.
- Organizes tasks and manages time effectively.
- Averts problem situations and helps resolve conflicts.
- Exercises self-control when dealing with other individuals.
- Maintains an acceptable attendance record and is punctual.

Working Conditions:

District policies/procedures address workplace issues to minimize exposure to the following situations and factors that may not always be predictable.

- Potential for exposure to blood borne pathogens and communicable diseases.
- Potential for interaction with disruptive, unruly, and/or menacing individuals.
- Exposure to adverse weather conditions and seasonal temperature extremes.
- Duties may include operating and/or riding in a vehicle.
- Duties may include working under time constraints to meet deadlines.
- Duties may include traveling to meetings and work assignments.
- Duties may include lifting carrying, and or moving work-related supplies/equipment.
- Duties may include bending, crouching, kneeling, reaching, and standing.

Performance Evaluations:

Job performance is evaluated according to the collective bargaining agreement.

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Signature: _____ Date: _____