# FAIRFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS Fairfield, Connecticut

- I. JOB TITLE: Executive Director of Business and Finance
- II. CERTIFICATION/QUALIFICATIONS: Connecticut School Business Administrator Certificate #085. Minimum of five years related administrative experience in school finance, transportation, facilities and management information system preferred.
- III. WORK YEAR: 12 months
- IV. REPORTS TO: Superintendent of Schools
- V. JOB GOALS: Responsible for the planning and management of the financial and business related operations of the school system to include: accounting, budget, payroll, insurance, forecasting, enrollment projections, purchasing and central warehousing of supplies and equipment, and school lunch program.

#### VI. MAJOR RESPONSIBILITIES:

### A. Budget and Finance

- 1. Supervise and coordinate all aspects of development of the annual operating budget.
- 2. Supervise the school district's Business Systems Analyst and Accounting Coordinator
- 3. Supervises and coordinates the development of the annual operating budget.
- 4. Assists the Superintendent of Schools in presenting and interpreting the budget to the Board of Education, the town government and the community.
- 5. Controls expenditures of budget appropriations in accordance with established goals and objectives.
- 6. Establishes and supervises a program of accounting and reporting on the financial affairs of the district.
- 7. Coordinates all audits of the system and reports on them to the Superintendent and the Board of Education.
- 8. Administers the payroll process of the district. Provides for annual and long range projections for student enrollment.

#### B. Administration

- 1. With the Superintendent and district staff work to identify, support, and complete the components of the District and School Improvement Plans
- 2. Proactively communicates issues and concerns with fiscal matters to all relevant parties
- 3. Administers the health and other employee insurance programs for the system in accordance with Board of Education policy and State statutes.
- 4. Acts as liaison with the community and town officials on fiscal and business-related matters.
- 5. Provides calculations and advice for labor negotiations.
- 6. Coordinates and supervises the preparation of state and federal reports which relate to the business office.
- 7. Performs additional administrative duties delegated by the Superintendent of Schools.
- 8. Attends Board of Education meetings, Finance Committee meetings, and work sessions to serve as advisor and resource person.

# C. School Lunch

- 1. Supervises the food service provider for the district.
- 2. Plans, implements and evaluates the food service program in all schools including resource allocation, financial management and a program of marketing and communication as an independent business operation.
- 3. Reviews menus, safety, and health issues as well as school lunch prices.
- 4. Provides personnel support and advice to food service organization.

## D. Purchasing

- Develops purchasing procedures in cooperation with the Town
  Purchasing Agent and supervises the purchasing function of the school
  system.
- 3. Develops and maintains a fixed asset inventory system for the school district.