

## **Lewis-Palmer School District Position Description**

Position Title: **Teacher Middle School**

Department: School Sites

Days: 182

Reports To: School Principals

Contract

**SUMMARY:** The classroom teacher provides learning experiences for middle school students which follows the District 38 Student Learning Model, as well as creating an environment favorable to learning and personal growth in accordance with each student's ability.

### **ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES REQUIRE THE ABILITY TO:**

- Provide best practice instruction in specialized content area.
- Strong background knowledge in specialized content area.
- Strong background of computer technology the ability to integrate technology as an instructional tool.
- Understanding of the underlying philosophy for middle school that matches the intellectual, social, emotional and physical needs of pre-adolescents.
- Develop and teach differentiated lessons addressing a variety of learning styles.
- Identify student needs and collaborate with other professionals through the RtI process to assess and determine appropriate interventions.
- Within Professional Learning Communities, assess learning through data collection and analysis to plan for instruction.
- Demonstrate the components of standards-based learning.
- Demonstrate excellent classroom management strategies that emphasize problem-solving, respect, responsibility, and positive relationships between teacher and students.
- Maintain records as required by District policy and communicate with parents/guardians confidentially through a variety of means including parent/teacher conferences and Infinite Campus communication.
- Select and requisition instructional materials; maintain inventory records.
- Participate in faculty and/or District committees and the sponsorship of student activities.
- Cooperate in school-wide supervision of students during out-of-classroom activities and perform other duties as assigned.
- Communicate, collaborate, and problem solve as an effective participant with various professional teams.
- Be an active participant in district professional development opportunities and other researched-based professional growth opportunities.
- Demonstrate positive attitude toward teaching and remain a flexible, innovative, team member.

**EDUCATION and/or EXPERIENCE:** Bachelor's Degree including all courses and student teaching/internship experience to meet credential requirements. Master's Degree in content area preferred.

**CREDENTIAL:** Highly qualified teacher requirements, hold an Initial, Professional or Master Teacher license issued by the State of Colorado.

*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; use hands to finger, handle, or feel objects, tools, or controls; talk or hear; and taste or smell. The employee frequently is required to walk and stoop, kneel, crouch, or crawl. The employee is occasionally required to sit, reach with hands and arms, and climb or balance. The employee must occasionally lift and/or move up to 20 pounds. Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision, distance vision, color vision, peripheral vision, depth perception, 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.*

While performing the duties of this job, the employee occasionally works in outside weather conditions. The noise level in the work environment is usually moderate.

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