# MERIDIAN

## **Teacher**

#### **QUALIFICATIONS:**

- 1. Bachelor's degree in education and/or related field
- 2. Valid educational license
- 3. Appropriate endorsement and/training for assigned course(s)

**REPORTS TO:** School Principal

**JOB GOAL:** Facilitate student success and growth in academic and interpersonal skills through implementing district approved curriculum; document teaching and student progress, activities and outcomes; address specific educational needs of individual students and create a flexible, safe and optimal learning environment.

**TYPICAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:** Such duties and responsibilities as may be assigned, including but not limited to:

- 1. Provides quality work that engages students in learning
- 2. Possesses knowledge of subject matter content.
- 3. Recognizes and responds appropriately to individual differences in students.
- 4. Differentiates instruction for a variety of developmental stages and ability levels.
- 5. Implements adopted curriculum subject matter standards and assessment instruments to meet school and district goals.
- 6. Plans lessons in a logical sequence.
- 7. Demonstrates knowledge of the subjects to be taught and the relationship to other subjects.
- 8. Reflects on teaching and devising ways of improving performance on an ongoing basis.
- 9. Collaborates with other educators to create the most complete educational environment possible for students.
- 10. Uses a variety of assessment techniques and/or models to evaluate student performance.
- 11. Uses formative assessment to improve instruction.
- 12. Assumes responsibility for all students to ensure adequate yearly progress as determined by local, state, and federal standards.
- 13. Participates in the referral-to-placement process for students being referred for Child Study.
- 14. Utilizes technology in the teaching and learning process.
- 15. Provides a physical environment that is safe, orderly, hazard-free, and conducive to learning.
- 16. Implements approved disciplinary measures to allow for effective instruction and classroom management.

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- 17. Relates to parents and other community members, individual and corporate, in a positive and helpful fashion.
- 18. Writes, speaks, and presents instruction in a clear, concise, and well-planned manner.
- 19. Participates in self-initiated and school/district-initiated professional growth in order to maintain licensure and support school improvement efforts.
- 20. Adheres to policies and procedures established by district, state, and federal guidelines.
- 21. Submits required reports efficiently, promptly, and accurately.
- 22. Accepts responsibility for, and inventories classroom materials, textbooks, and equipment.
- 23. Accepts the responsibilities of co-curricular and extra-curricular duties as assigned by administration.
- 24. Participates in departmental/grade-level teams, school-level teams, and district-level committees as requested.
- 25. Attends school-related functions (e.g. PTA) outside the instructional day.
- 26. Performs other related tasks as assigned by the Principal and other central office administrators as designated by the Superintendent.
- 27. Demonstrates prompt and regular attendance daily.
- 28. Supports the Meridian Public School District Mission, Vision, and Strategic Plan.

**TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT:** Salary based on assigned teacher pay schedule, reporting eight hours per day for 187 days per year.

**EVALUATION**: Annually