PASS CHRISTIAN PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT

GIFTED TEACHER

MSIS COURSE/WORK CODE(S):

662001 – Intellectually Gifted (IG) – Comprised of students ruled intellectually gifted (IG). Use this code only for students in grades 2-8.

Required Endorsement(s): 207

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Bachelor's Degree from an accredited college.
- Special academic training in education of the gifted.
- 3. Class "A" certificate or higher with endorsement in "gifted and talented".

REPORTS TO:

Principal, Director of Special Education, and/or Designee

JOB GOAL:

To provide an inquiry approach to learning based on scientific method of inquiry.

PERFORMANCE RESPONSIBILITIES:

- 1. Meets and instructs all assigned classes in the locations and at the times designated.
- 2. Implements by instruction and action the district's philosophy of education and instructional goals and objectives in such a manner as to improve learning for students.
- 3. Assists the administration in implementing in a positive manner all policies and/or rules governing student life and conduct. In the classroom, develops, maintains, and enforces reasonable rules of classroom behavior in a fair and just manner so as to ensure that order and decorum are maintained at all times.
- 4. Maintains accurate, complete, timely and correct records as required by law, district policy, and administrative regulation.
- 5. Takes all necessary and reasonable precautions to protect students, equipment, materials, and facilities.

- 6. Prepares lesson plans for classes assigned following School Board policy, and district administrative procedures. Prepares emergency lesson plans.
- Develops and maintains a classroom environment conducive to effective learning.
 Sets and maintains standards of classroom behavior which promotes the teaching and learning process.
- 8. Establishes and maintains open lines of communication with students and their parents concerning both the academic and behavioral progress of all assigned students and makes a concerted effort to resolve conflicts and differences.
- 9. Participates in the development of the Instructional Management Plan for the subject areas assigned following School Board policy and district administrative procedures.
- 10. Strict adherence to pilot project requirements.
- 11. Assists in screening process for identification of gifted students.
- 12. Assists each student in development and understanding of his/her own unique capabilities and limitations.
- 13. Assists students in developing good research skills which will enable them to learn independently.
- 14. Develops group and individual instructional activities related to the needs and abilities of the students.
- 15. Plans, organize, and carry out activities as needed to enhance the learning objectives of the program.
- 16. Develops objectives for the program based upon both the uniqueness of the members and the common interest.
- 17. Plans the educational program for the coming year and make budget requests based upon needs.
- 18. Evaluates student progress toward the stated goals.
- 19. Maintains all necessary and/or required records of student participation and achievement and assume responsibility for confidentiality of all records.
- 20. Maintains frequent and regular communication with the school administrators concerned with the program.

- 21. Maintains positive parent contacts minimum four times a year.
- 22. Assists in Staff Development for regular education staff.
- 23. Agrees and obligates to successfully meet the State Department of Education and district requirements for staff development.
- 24. Plans instruction to achieve selected objectives.
- 25. Organizes instruction to take into account individual differences among learners.
- 26. Obtains and uses information about the needs and progress of individual learners.
- 27. Obtains and uses information about the effectiveness of instruction to revise it when necessary.
- 28. Uses instructional techniques, methods, and media related to the objectives.
- 29. Communicates with learners.
- 30. Demonstrates a repertoire of teaching methods.
- 31. Reinforces and encourages learner involvement in instruction.
- 32. Demonstrates an understanding of the school subject being taught and demonstrates its relevance.
- 33. Organizes time, space, materials, and equipment for instruction.
- 34. Demonstrates high expectations for learners' academic performance.
- 35. Demonstrates enthusiasm for teaching and learning and the subject being taught.
- 36. Helps learners develop positive self-concepts.
- 37. Manages classroom interactions.
- 38. Meets professional responsibilities.
- 39. Engages in professional self-development
- 40. Performs such other tasks and assume such other responsibilities as the Principal, Director of Special Education, and/or Designee may assign from time to time.

TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT:
Salary and length of contract to be determined by the Board of Trustees.
EVALUATION:
Performance of this job will be evaluated annually in accordance with provisions of Board policy on evaluation of professional personnel.
APPROVED BY:
REVIEWED AND AGREED TO BY:

______DATE:_____

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