

Snohomish School District No. 201
Snohomish, Washington
Job Description

Job Title: Teacher, Physical Education
Division: Schools
Department: Elementary
Immediate Supervisor Job Title: Principal
Next Higher Supervisor Job Title: Superintendent

General Description: Under the direction of the Principal, responsible for developing in each student an understanding of the relationship between good body functions and exercise; motivating each student to cultivate physical fitness, hygienic habits, and good social and emotional adjustment; developing talents of students in physical achievement; developing strength, skill, agility, poise, and coordination in individual, dual, and team physical activities and sports in accordance with each student's ability.

1. Performance Responsibilities

- Teaches knowledge and skills in physical fitness, health education, rhythms and dance, and individual, dual, or team sports, utilizing district adopted physical education curricula and other appropriate learning activities and basic subject matter specified in state law and administrative procedures of the school district
- Works cooperatively with other physical education teachers in planning a balanced physical education program
- Analyzes, demonstrates and explains basic skills, knowledge and strategies of formal sports, games, rhythms and fundamentals of body movement
- Provides individualized and small group instruction in order to adapt the curriculum to the needs of each student, to the extent feasible
- Teaches physical education classes for handicapped pupils as necessary
- Provides appropriate safety instruction and makes safety checks on equipment and field areas to ensure the overall safety of students
- Maintains control of storage and use of school-owned property
- Establishes and maintains standards of student behavior needed to provide an orderly, productive environment in the physical education areas
- Evaluates each student's growth in physical skills, knowledge and contribution in team sports
- Maintains professional competence through inservice education provided by the district and in self-selected professional growth activities
- Selects and requisitions uniforms, equipment and instructional aids; maintains required inventory records
- Communicates with parents and teachers on student progress
- Identifies student needs and cooperates with other professional staff members in helping students solve attitude and learning problems
- Cooperates with school administration in providing specialty performing groups for special occasions, PTA meetings, assemblies and interscholastic athletic events
- Supervises students in out-of-classroom activities during the assigned working day
- Participates in curriculum and other developmental programs
- Participates in faculty committees and the sponsorship of student activities
- Coaches at least two extra-curricular athletic activities
- Assists the administration in implementing all district policies and procedures as well as building guidelines governing student life and conduct and, for the classroom, develops reasonable rules of classroom behavior; maintains order in the classroom in a fair and just manner
- Demonstrates sensitivity in dealing with students of diverse socio-economic backgrounds, cognitive and physical abilities as well as with students of diverse cultural and ethnic backgrounds
- Performs other duties as assigned

2. Qualifications

- a. Education and Experience
 - Valid teaching certificate for the State of Washington with appropriate endorsement
 - HIV/AIDS training
- b. Knowledge, Skills and Abilities
 - Skills in lesson planning
 - Ability to successfully employ effective teaching methods
 - Ability to develop and maintain effective classroom management
 - Ability to communicate effectively with students, parents and staff

The statements above are intended to describe the general nature and level of work being performed by people assigned to this job. They are not intended to be an exhaustive list of all responsibilities and qualifications required of personnel so classified.

SSD Approval:

Ginny Tresvant, Superintendent

Date
