

Newspaper Sponsor Job Description

TITLE: Newspaper Club Sponsor

APPOINTMENT: Sponsors shall be appointed annually upon the recommendation of the Principal to the Superintendent.

PRIMARY SUPERVISOR: Student Activities Director, Asst. Student Activities Director, Asst. Principal over Student Activities, Building Principal.

QUALIFICATIONS:

1. Shall demonstrate the ability to work effectively with students, peers and adults.
2. Shall demonstrate the ability to communicate effectively with students, parents and faculty.
3. Shall hold all certificates required by law for the specified position when applicable.

PHYSICAL QUALIFICATIONS:

Shall have the ability to sit, stoop, and possibly lift up to 50 pounds or more, any and all body movements as related to the job description.

JOB GOAL:

To provide all students the opportunity to participate in the educational and occupational opportunities available; to follow the policies and regulations established by the school district. Work with students to create meaningful and educational opportunities to engage students in journalism and newspaper creation.

GENERAL DUTIES and PERFORMANCE RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Shall present a positive image of the school to parents, and convey to them the school's genuine concern with the education, growth and development of each student.
2. Shall seek to establish friendly and cooperative partnerships between home and school.
3. Shall work to develop a positive public relationship between the school district and the community.

4. Shall carry out assignments in a timely manner without undue checking.
5. Shall react positively to directives.
6. Shall have a willingness to cooperate with the Superintendent, District Administrators, Building Administrators, Activities Director and Staff.
7. Shall maintain the confidentiality, both verbally and in written form, of each student's educational record.
8. Shall take necessary precautions to protect students, equipment, materials and facilities.
9. Shall understand, model and implement the board policy code of ethics to all students and fellow colleagues.
10. Shall adhere to School Board of Education Policies and Procedures.

SPECIFIC DUTIES and PERFORMANCE RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Maintain financial records and be financially responsible for the actions of the activity (all activities are self-funded)
2. Keep up to date with all paperwork required from the student activity office
3. Maintain a list of active students with the designated individual for eligibility
4. Plan and supervise all meetings, events, performances, and contests until all students are dismissed
5. Hold meetings a minimum of bi-monthly with planned activities for students related to creating a newspaper.
6. Produce a newspaper to cover events in the school and community at least 3 papers per semester. (Can be digital)
7. Create a calendar of events to be covered with the newspaper and engage students to take pictures and collect images for the different events and activities
8. Lay out each paper and have students come up with topics that should go into the paper well in advance by looking at major events, etc. and revise, edit, and proofread paper accordingly
9. Analyze the appropriate method for distribution of the paper
10. Complete end of the year packet and meet with the student activity director at the conclusion of each school year
11. Participate in any competitions/events deemed necessary and appropriate for the club
12. Organize transportation to tournaments/events ahead of schedule if necessary
13. Participate with school events when needed including membership drives
14. Maintain a core group of students for the club

15. Keep a log of attendance and brief agendas from all meetings