SCHOOL DISTRICT U-46

JOB DESCRIPTION

HIGH SCHOOL HEALTH TEACHER

JOB DESCRIPTION REVISION DATE: 4/12/12

DEPARTMENT / SCHOOL: Physical Education-Health / High School

REPORTS TO: Athletic Director / Divisional

SUPERVISES: N/A

POSITION GOAL:
To provide a high quality health education program to high school students focusing on the components of living a healthy lifestyle with an understanding of disease and injury prevention.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS

1. Plans a program of study that follows district guidelines and, as much as possible, meets the individual needs, interests and abilities of students.
2. Implements researched-based teaching strategies that engage all students; acknowledging a range of abilities of students and cultural backgrounds.
3. Creates an environment conducive to learning and motivates students through effective communication and evaluative feedback.
4. Plan and implement instruction to ensure that all students meet and exceed the State Core Curriculum Content Standards.
5. Plans for and guides the learning process toward the mastery of curriculum goals, and establishes clear objectives for all lessons, units, and projects that are clearly communicated to students.
6. Implements school improvement plans and strategies.
7. Collaborates with colleagues, students, and/or parents on a regular basis, and as requested by the administration.
8. As appropriate, implements assessments of student progress and communicates progress to students and parents.
9. Sets high expectations for student achievement and behavior and motivates students to work to their highest potential.
10. Assists in the referral and diagnosis of students with learning difficulties, seeking assistance from other school personnel as required.
11. Work cooperatively with building principal and/or director in assessing his/her teaching strengths and weaknesses, and planning and implementing a program to improve his/her teaching competencies.
12. Participate on curriculum, personnel, policy or professional development committees related to the educational program.
13. Participate in school health education activities, including special and after school programs.
14. Maintains accurate, complete, and correct records as required by law and district policy.
15. Assists administration in implementing student discipline policies and maintains order in area(s) assigned and/or supervised in a fair and just manner.
16. Performs other duties as assigned by the principal, or other administrative staff.

KNOWLEDGE AND CRITICAL SKILLS:

1. Demonstrates a thorough knowledge and understanding of the concepts of health education, safety, child growth and development.
2. Demonstrates effective instructional strategies appropriate to the health education classroom based on current research related practices.
3. Able to assess each pupil’s understanding and growth in regard to the components of health education.

EXPERIENCE AND EDUCATION:
1. Bachelor’s degree in related subject from accredited university.
2. Illinois teaching certificate.
3. Teaching experience preferred.
5. Have excellent experience in teaching and working with students in the field of comprehensive health education preferred.

Comments:

ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS:
1. Must work in noisy and crowded environments.
2. Indoors and outdoors in a busy school environment.
3. Frequently work at a fast pace with unscheduled interruptions.
4. May be required to leave main work site to attend meetings.
5. Public contact requiring appropriate business-like apparel.

PHYSICAL DEMANDS:
1. Requires prolonged sitting or standing.
2. Occasionally requires physical exertion to manually move, lift carry, pull, or push heavy objects or materials.
3. Occasional stooping, bending, and reaching.
4. Must work indoors.
5. May be required to drive between assigned locations.

ADA:
The employer will make reasonable accommodations in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.

This job description will be reviewed periodically as duties and responsibilities change with business necessity. Essential and marginal job functions are subject to modification.

TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT:
Nine month position (189 work days)

EVALUATION:
Performance of the position will be evaluated with provisions set by the Board of Education as per contract.

Employee Signature: ________________________________ Date: _____________

Supervisor Signature: ________________________________ Date: _____________