MIDDLE SCHOOL HEALTH TEACHER

The Middle School Health Teacher is responsible for planning and delivering a comprehensive health education program that promotes students' physical, emotional, and social well-being. The teacher fosters a safe and engaging classroom environment that supports learning, encourages healthy decision-making, and aligns with district and state health education standards.

Key Responsibilities:

Instruction & Curriculum Delivery:

- Develop and implement engaging, age-appropriate health lessons based on national and state health standards.
- Teach topics including but not limited to nutrition, mental and emotional health, human development, substance abuse prevention, personal safety, and disease prevention. Utilize a variety of instructional strategies and resources to meet the needs of diverse learners.
- Assess student progress through formative and summative assessments.
- Analyze student data to inform instruction and provide targeted support.
- Maintain accurate and timely records of grades, attendance, and student performance.

Classroom Environment:

- Establish a respectful and supportive classroom climate.
- Promote open discussions and critical thinking around sensitive health topics.
- Reinforce classroom expectations and behavioral standards consistent with school policies.

Collaboration & Communication:

- Collaborate with colleagues, counselors, and school nurses to support student well-being.
- Communicate regularly with parents/guardians regarding student progress and health education objectives.
- Participate in school-wide health initiatives and interdisciplinary activities.

Professional Responsibilities:

- Stay current with best practices in health education and adolescent development.
- Attend faculty meetings, professional development sessions, and relevant trainings.
- Uphold ethical standards and maintain confidentiality in all student-related matters.

Qualifications:

Required:

- Bachelor's degree in Health Education, Physical Education, or a related field
- Valid state teaching certification in Health Education (Grades 6–8 or equivalent)
- Strong knowledge of adolescent development and public health principles

If you are an enthusiastic educator with a passion for inspiring young minds in the field of Health Education, we encourage you to apply!

To Apply: Please submit your application, resume, cover letter, and references through the Community Schools of Frankfort_employment portal. If you have questions about the position, please contact Kelly Berenda, FMS Principal at berendak@frankfort.k12.in.us