

PHYSICAL EDUCATION TEACHER (GRADES 5-8)
POSITION DESCRIPTION

Description of Position

The Physical Education Teacher, under the general supervision of the Principal, provides a physical education program that helps students develop motor skills and knowledge of game and dance activities to build self-confidence and prepare them for an active adulthood while promoting cardiovascular development.

Classification Certificated Employment

Work Year 187 Days

1. Qualifications

- 1.1 Valid California Teaching Credential; Multiple Subject with P.E. Authorization, Single Subject P.E. or P.E. major/minor desired.
- 1.2 Previous teaching experience in physical education desirable.
- 1.3 Ability to motivate pupils to develop skills, attitudes, and movement experiences that give useful insights and lead to an active and healthy lifestyle.
- 1.4 Ability to establish effective rapport with pupils and maintain effective working relationships with administrators, teachers, parents, and other staff members.

2. Duties and Responsibilities

- 2.1 Implements the mission, goals, objectives, policies, and course of study of the district as adopted by the Board of Trustees.
- 2.2 Focuses the program on the goals of (1) physical activity; (2) physical fitness and wellness; (3) movement skills and knowledge; (4) social development and interaction; (5) self-image and self-realization; and (6) individual excellence; including a balance of games, dance, and educational gymnastics, resulting in enhanced skills and self-confidence.
- 2.3 Uses professionally accepted teaching strategies, techniques and materials to achieve identified lesson objectives.

- 2.4 Assists classroom teachers in evaluation of pupils' growth and performance; prepares progress reports.
- 2.5 Maintains open communication with parents regarding pupils' progress or concerns regarding pupils.
- 2.6 Establishes and maintains standards of pupil behavior needed to achieve an atmosphere in the classroom conducive to learning and an orderly environment during class.
- 2.7 Creates, with assistance from pupils, a functional and attractive environment for learning.
- 2.8 Maintains surveillance over school-owned physical education equipment to prevent loss or abuse; makes minor adjustments and requests repairs for equipment as required.
- 2.9 Maintains professional competence through participation in professional growth activities.
- 2.10 Participates in faculty meetings and committee works, as requested.
- 2.11 Keeps current on work email and website communications and technological proficiencies.
- 2.12 Performs other duties as assigned.

3. Organizational Relationship

- 3.1 Supervision/Evaluation – Principal