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Job Description

TITLE: STAR Science Teacher

QUALIFICATIONS:

1. Hold a valid New Jersey Teaching Certificate
2. Teaching experience in science required
3. Proficiency in Next Generation Science Standards.
4. Ability to maintain a positive learning environment
5. Strong interpersonal and communication skills
6. Organized and skilled at record keeping, scheduling, and budgeting
7. Required criminal history background check, pre-employment sexual misconduct/child abuse disclosure, and proof of United States citizenship or legal resident alien status.

REPORTS TO:

- ✓ H.A. Marsh Elementary School Principal

SUPERVISES:

- ✓ Students, as assigned.

JOB GOAL:

- ✓ The STAR Science Teacher will implement the STAR Science program at H.A. Marsh Elementary School, fostering a love for science and providing enriching hands-on experiences for students in kindergarten through fourth grade.

PERFORMANCE RESPONSIBILITIES:

The essential functions and elements of this position include, but are not limited to:

1. Develop and implement a comprehensive curriculum for STAR Science classes, incorporating hands-on experiments and demonstrations tailored to the needs of students in grades K-4.
2. Lead weekly 40-minute STAR Science sessions for all students in Kindergarten through 4th grade, facilitating interactive learning experiences and fostering student curiosity and enthusiasm for science.
3. Collaborate with K-4 classroom teachers to align STAR Science activities with classroom instruction and participate in vertical articulation with middle school science teachers to ensure students are prepared for science instruction after fourth grade.

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4. Procure necessary materials and resources for STAR Science experiments, ensuring safety and relevance to curriculum objectives.
5. Develops lesson plans and activities and provides individualized and small group instruction in order to adapt the curriculum to the needs of each pupil, ensuring they are developmentally appropriate for the class and meet the individual needs, interests, and ability levels of all students.
6. Sets specific objectives wherever possible in lesson preparation and weekly lesson plans and carries through presentation to effectively achieve these objectives.
7. Monitors student academic progress and personal growth toward stated objectives of instruction.
8. Identifies student needs and cooperates with other professional staff members in assessing and resolving learning problems.
9. Establishes and maintains standards of student behavior needed to achieve a classroom climate conducive to learning.
10. Budgets class time effectively.
11. Communicates with parents through conferences and other means to inform them about the school program and to discuss student progress.
12. Maintains professional competence and continuous improvement through professional growth activities.
13. Participates in school level planning, faculty meetings/committees and other school groups.
14. Makes effective use of community resources to enhance the instructional program.
15. Upholds and enforces school rules, administrative regulations and Board policy.
16. Performs other duties within the scope of employment and certification as may be assigned.

TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT:

- Ten (10) months
- Salary as negotiated through the Absecon Education Association.

EVALUATION:

- Performance of this job will be evaluated annually in accordance with state law and the provisions of the Board's policy on evaluation of certified personnel.

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