

JOB DESCRIPTION

POSITION TITLE: (C1) Director of Communications

DEPARTMENT: Communications

WORK DAYS: 240

REPORTS TO: Superintendent

PAY SCALE: Certified-Administrator Level 1; Classified-CO Level 8

REQUIREMENTS:

- Educational Level: Master Degree preferred
- Certification/License Required: Leadership preferred
- Experience: Three years successful experience in education, communication, and/or leadership roles
- Physical Activities: Routine physical activities that are required to fulfill job responsibilities
- Knowledge, Skills, & Abilities: Exceptional written and oral communication; ability to deal with and communicate effectively with individuals and groups; ability to manage multiple projects; ability to build consensus and work effectively with all stakeholders____

The Board of Education and the Superintendent may accept alternatives to some of the above requirements.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES:

- Demonstrates prompt and regular attendance
- Supervises Community Relations/Student Advocate Assistant and Print-shop/Website Coordinator
- Prepares an annual communications and public relations plan for superintendent's approval.
- Serves as information liaison between the total school system and the community at large, represents the district within various community organizations
- Serves as liaison person between the district and the news media and supervises the production and distribution of news releases
- Cooperates with district administrators and other staff members, as appropriate, in publicizing and promoting performances, exhibitions, displays, dedications or special programs sponsored by the schools and open to the public
- Provides professional public relations counsel and assistance to the administration, Governing Board, schools, parent groups and student groups
- Prior to final publication, reviews and edits all district publications
- Recommends innovative avenues of communication for external and internal audiences
- Solicits feedback through formal and informal means on activities, products and purposes of the community relations program and the school district in general
- Develops and maintains accurate records of the district's public relations program
- Conducts recognition programs for employees and students
- Researches and writes articles and speeches for the Superintendent
- Coordinates the development of the school system website
- Performs other duties as assigned by appropriate administrator