

ATHLETIC TRAINER

- Qualifications:**
1. Valid New Jersey Athletic Trainer Endorsement or Educational Services Certificate.
 2. First aid and CPR certification as determined by the board.
 3. Knowledge of human anatomy, physiology, and biomechanics.
 4. Ability to provide injury prevention education, physical conditioning, emergency care, and reconditioning therapies for athletes.
 5. Required criminal history background check and proof of U. S. citizenship or legal resident alien status.
 6. Pass a physical examination in accordance with statute and board policy.

Reports To: Athletic Director / Principal

Job Goal: To help maintain the physical well being of interscholastic athletes through the development and implementation of a comprehensive athletic health care program that focuses on injury prevention and provides for injury evaluation and immediate care and rehabilitation of injured athletes.

Performance Responsibilities:

1. Develop and maintain an effective training program for student athletes. Provides in-season and post-season conditioning programs and athletic trainer services at interscholastic events and practice sessions as assigned.
2. Advise the athletic director and coaches of flexibility, strengthening, and conditioning programs to help injuries and optimize performance.
3. Provide for the prevention of injuries through the application of protective taping, wraps, and braces, and assists in the design of practices to help to reduce the incidence of injury.
4. Provide immediate care of athletic injuries and refers the athletes to medical personnel or facility when necessary in accordance with district policies.
5. Design and supervise rehabilitation programs for injured athletes under the direction of a licensed referring physician.

6. Maintain accurate medical records for injuries, treatment, rehabilitation, and physician referrals. Coordinate the report of athletic injuries with the school nurse.
7. Assume responsibility for the budgeting, purchasing, and inventorying of athletic training supplies.
8. Maintain open communication with coaches, parents, and physicians regarding athletic injuries, treatment, and rehabilitation.
9. Develop and implement a system of ongoing review of the effectiveness of the athletic program in preventing injury or illness.
10. Perform other duties within the scope of his/her employment and certification as may be assigned.

Terms of Employment: Salary and work year to be determined by the Board of Education.

Evaluation: Performance of this job will be evaluated annually in accordance with state law, administrative code and the provisions of the board's policy on the evaluation of certificated staff.

APPROVED: _____ Board of Education