

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF LEVY COUNTY

JOB DESCRIPTION

TEACHER, TRAINABLE MENTALLY HANDICAPPED

QUALIFICATIONS:

- (1) Bachelor's Degree from an accredited educational institution.
- (2) Valid Florida teaching certificate in an appropriate area.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES:

Knowledge of trends and research related to education for students with disabilities. Knowledge of applicable federal and State laws, State Board rules, and District policies and procedures. Ability to work with students, parents, therapists, and other professional educators. Ability to use augmentative communication technology and therapeutic techniques.

REPORTS TO:

Principal

JOB GOAL

To provide a positive learning environment to optimize educational opportunities for individuals with disabilities.

SUPERVISES:

Aides / Assistants as assigned by the Principal

PERFORMANCE RESPONSIBILITIES:

- * (1) Plan, develop, review, and revise an Individual Education Plan (IEP) for each student.
- * (2) Implement programs designed to meet diverse and individual needs of each student as identified in the IEP.
- * (3) Develop plans that integrate related services, (including Occupational and Physical Therapy, Speech Therapy, Hearing or Vision Services) into daily activities.
- * (4) Consult and train parents, professional staff, and supplementary agencies related to student needs.
- * (5) Provide training and direction for aides / assistants / paraprofessionals, parents, and volunteers in specific strategies and techniques.
- * (6) Evaluate and record progress in all areas, revising plans and programs as needed.
- * (7) Provide for the safety and well-being of students and adults.
- * (8) Develop and implement behavioral management programs for students.
- * (9) Provide for students daily living needs, such as toileting, feeding, and personal hygiene.
- * (10) Work cooperatively with other teachers to provide inclusion opportunities as appropriate.
- * (11) Maintain accurate and complete records, including audit file, data collection, reports cards, attendance, and IEP.
- * (12) Assist students in the use of adaptive and positioning equipment and devices.
- * (13) Monitor students' health conditions and medications.
- (14) Perform other incidental tasks consistent with the goals and objectives of this position.
- * (15) Ability to work in a constant state of alertness and safe manner.

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:

TEACHER, TRAINABLE MENTALLY HANDICAPPED (Continued)

Medium Work: Exerting up to 50 pounds of force occasionally, and/or up to 20 pounds of force frequently and/or up to 10 pounds of force as needed to move objects.

TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT:

Salary and benefits shall be paid consistent with the District's approved compensation plan.
Length of the work year and hours of employment shall be those established by the District.

EVALUATION:

Performance of this job will be evaluated in accordance with provisions of the Board's policy on evaluation of personnel.

*Essential Performance Responsibilities

Job Description Supplement Code 5

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