ART TEACHER

TITLE: Art Teacher Location: Building

SUPERVISOR: Principal

SUPERVISES: Students

JOB SUMMARY:

Under general supervision of the principal assumes professional responsibility for providing learning experiences in the visual arts and supervision of students in a supportive and positive climate that develops in each student the skills, attitudes, and knowledge to meet and exceed the district standards, using approved curricula, materials, and directives of the school.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS: To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform each essential function satisfactorily.

- Provide learning experiences and teach the course of study prescribed by the District approved curriculum.
- Create and hang art displays for school building and special school activities
- Maintain specialized equipment in the art classroom.
- Develop and use instructional materials suitable for verbal and/or visual Instruction of students with a wide range of mental, physical and emotional maturity.
- Provide individual and group instruction designed to meet individual needs and motivate students.
- Establish and maintain standards of student control required to achieve effective participation in all activities.
- Evaluate academic and social growth of students and keep appropriate records.
- Provide appropriate instruction and activities for students to meet school/District policies, goals and objectives.
- Communicate with parents through a variety of means.
- Conduct parent conferences to discuss the individual student's progress and interpret the school program.
- Identify student needs and cooperate with other professional staff members in assessing and helping students solve health, attitude and learning problems.
- Create an effective environment for learning through functional and attractive displays such as bulletin boards, etc.
- Maintain professional competence through in-service education activities provided by the District and/or professional growth activities and university courses.
- Participate cooperatively with the administrator in the evaluation process
- Select and requisition instructional materials; maintain inventory records.
- Cooperate in school-wide supervision of students during out-of-classroom activities
- Participate in faculty and/or District committees and the sponsorship of student activities.
- Perform other job-related duties as may be assigned by the Principal.

ADDITIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES: None

PHYSICAL ACTIVITY:

Perform physical requirements which may include:

- A. Moderate to extensive degree of physical and emotional stamina
- B. Frequent and prolonged standing, walking and sitting
- C. Ability to restrain students in emergency situations
- D. Frequent and prolonged talking/hearing conversations
- E. Possess near/far visual acuity/depth perception
- F. Possible exposure to bodily fluids due to student injury and illnesses

WORK ENVIRONMENT: Work is performed in an environment where unusual temperature, noise and hazards are relatively nonexistent.

QUALIFICATIONS:

EDUCATION

Bachelor's Degree, from an accredited college or university.

EXPERIENCE

Successful teaching experience at the elementary or middle school level.

OTHER SKILLS AND ABILITIES:

- Knowledgeable about the theories that guide student learning and instructional practices.
- Excellent communication, presentation, and listening skills.

LICENSES/CREDENTIAL: Valid Illinois certificate authorizing services as an Art Teacher.

TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT: Salary is based on the Hazel Crest Federation of Teachers contract, 180 day work year.

EVALUATION: Performance of this job will be evaluated in accordance with provisions of the Hazel Crest Federation of Teachers contract.