NOTICE OF VACANCY

**Application Deadline**: UNTIL FILLED

**TITLE**: **Special Education Teacher – Self-Contained**

**REPORTS TO**: Special Services and Academic Supervisors

**SUPERVISES**: N/A

**TERM**: 10 months

**JOB GOAL**: The responsibilities of a special education educator are: creating lesson plans, instructing students according to the state standards and in conjunction with their IEP’s, collaborates with other teachers, staff, and administration in addressing the needs of the students, identifies and instructs high ability students in the five areas if intellectual, specific academic, creativity, the arts, and leadership, and monitoring student progress.

**Qualifications:**

* Bachelor’s Degree in Education
* Hold appropriate Tennessee certification license for Special Education – Self-Contained classroom
* Demonstrated organizational skills
* Effective decision-making and verbal and written communication skills
* Be Highly Qualified in this area

**EVALUATION:** Performance of this job will be evaluated in accordance with the

provisions of the School Board’s policy on evaluation of personnel.

**PERFORMANCE RESPONSIBILITIES**:

Job Description: Gifted Teacher

1. Provide an instructional program that is differentiated and challenging.
2. Commitment to high student achievement & support for all students.
3. Develops and implements consistent special education programming at the district level.
4. Ability to exercise various teaching strategies to increase students’ critical thinking skills.
5. Create a secure climate and respond to inquiries from a variety of sources.
6. Instruct students for the purpose of improving their success in academics through a defined course of study.
7. Administer and develop subject specific assessments for the purpose of assessing student competency levels and/or developing individual learning plans.
8. Participates in a variety of meetings and professional development activities for the purpose of conveying and/or gathering information required to perform functions.
9. Advises parents and/or legal guardians of student progress for the purpose of communicating expectations; student's achievements; developing methods for improvement and/or reinforcing classroom goals in the home environment.
10. Prepares a variety of written materials to document student progress and meet mandated requirements.
11. Responds to emergency situations for the purpose of resolving immediate safety concerns and/or directing to appropriate personnel for resolution.
12. Assists classroom teachers to provide instruction to high achievers.
13. Use available technology in your lessons.
14. Communicate effectively with parents and students.
15. Perform other duties as assigned by the administration.

Position is available until filled.

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