JOB DESCRIPTION ELEMENTARY ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PITTSVILLE

REPORTS TO: Elementary School Principal

GENERAL SUMMARY: To provide a professional atmosphere for contacts with students, parents, and others and to be a participating team member to keep the elementary school office running efficiently. Provides secretarial support to the elementary school principal, including correspondence, reports, records management, and data compilation using a variety of word processing, spreadsheet, and specialized program applications. Performs duties of a sensitive and confidential nature.

YEARLY CONTRACT PERIOD: Starts during the week before teacher inservice in August through the week following teacher inservice in June with days assigned as needed in the summer.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- 1. Possess the ability to work harmoniously with people.
- 2. Possess the personal characteristics necessary for successful association with school-aged children, teachers, staff and parents.
- 3. Be willing to accept and follow all reasonable work requests made by the supervisor.
- 4. Possess the qualities of reliability, honesty and promptness in performing duties and directives.
- 5. Be neat, clean, and dress appropriately.
- 6. Possess the necessary skills to operate office equipment and understand student records computer program.
- 7. Possess the ability to communicate in a positive manner with supervisor, staff, teachers, students, parents, and community-based professionals.
- 8. Maintain confidentiality in general with student related information and personnel issues.
- 9. High school diploma and post high school secretarial education and/or equivalent experience. Two year Associate Degree preferred.

JOB RESPONSIBILITIES:

Attendance

- 1. Maintains daily attendance records for the PK-8 students, daily contacts parents regarding verifying absences and tardies, and responsible for notifying the Principal of possible truancy problems.
- 2. Issues tardy pass, early release pass, bus pass, and necessary paperwork to students upon returning or leaving school.
- 3. Works with the Principal on various aspects of establishing procedures for student records, attendance/truancy.
- 4. Notifies teachers for school work assignments to be sent home for absent students when requested.
- 5. Maintain new student enrollment transfer-in and transfer-out students for grades PK-8 requesting records and sending records of student transfers. in compliance with state statute requirements.

General Office

- 1. Responds in a professional manner to telephone calls. Courteously greets students, staff, parents and visitors, determines their needs, checks appointments, and directs them to the proper person.
- 2. Monitors portable radio traffic for school and bus, and assist where needed.
- 3. Maintains and updates the voice mail for the school.
- 4. Sends communications to the local newspaper when requested and as needed.
- 5. Monitors school cameras, monitor locked doors, assist the Principal with safety announcements and procedures.
- 6. Performs general typing and secretarial duties to assist the Principal.

- 7. Is aware of and complies with the Staff Handbook for the school year.
- 8. Assists the principal with conducting fire, weather, and safety drills.
- 9. Prepares cumulative files, test files, and medical files for new students and maintains student cumulative and test files.
- 10. Maintains course records and data entry for class schedules for PK-8 students.
- 11. Prepares forms and materials for distribution to students/parents as required throughout the year.
- 12. Prepares fliers and programs for school events as required.
- 13. Records disciplinary actions for attendance records.
- 14. Requisitions for office supplies.
- 15. Maintains an attractive and comfortable reception area and office.
- 16. Maintains report card records for 4K-8 students.
- 17. Maintains new year roll over of student records.

Medical Care of Students

- 1. Assists Health Coordinator as needed to dispense prescription and nonprescription medications to students as required and keeps records of dispensed medications.
- 2. Assists Health Coordinator as needed to administer first aid to injured students and records aid administered.
- 3. Assists Health Coordinator as needed to make contact with parent/guardian for students who are injured or become ill and require transportation home as needed and cares for children until parent/guardian arrives.

EVALUATION: The administration shall complete an evaluation in accordance with Board policy.

Approved by the Board of Education May 8, 2023.