

Delaware Valley School District



Classroom Teacher Job Descriptions

POSITION: CLASSROOM TEACHER

REPORTS TO: Building Principal

Qualifications:

1. Must possess a valid Pennsylvania Teaching Certificate in the area of assignment.
2. Have the ability to perform essential functions.
3. Be an American citizen or qualified alien.
4. All clearances and trainings will be in accordance with state regulations.
5. Meet all state and federal qualifications.

Requirements:

1. Is mobile for extended periods of time based upon required tasks.
2. Is mobile to travel distances inside school facilities.
3. Can perceive speech or the nature of sounds in the air with or without a hearing aid.
4. Is able to withstand emotional stress.
5. Can tolerate many types of situations and personalities.
6. Maintain professional attitude.
7. Demonstrate the facilitative qualities of empathy, honesty, and positive regard in interpersonal relationships with parents, pupils, district personnel, and community agencies.

Essential Functions:

The Classroom Teacher shall:

1. Communicate effectively in English both orally and in writing.
2. Read and comprehend written material on a college level.
3. Set an example of a stable emotional climate for parents, staff, and students to model.
4. Adequately supervise students in all settings.
5. Dress appropriately.
6. Ensure a safe and stable environment for students.
7. Be available for in-service programs that will enhance teaching and interpersonal skills.
8. Be computer literate.
9. Be able to lift a child (elementary).

Duties:

The Classroom Teacher will:

1. Preparation. All professional staff should demonstrate the ability to prepare, plan, and use effectively instructional lessons appropriate to their teaching assignment.
2. Technique. All professional staff should demonstrate the ability to use appropriate teaching technique to enhance teacher effectiveness.

3. Pupil Reaction. All professional staff should encourage positive teacher-student relationships.
4. Personality. All professional staff should be able to respond effectively to appropriate administration and supervision.
5. Attitude. All professional staff should display positive attitudes towards achieving educational goals.
6. Ability to cooperate. All professional staff should demonstrate the ability to cooperate with others.
7. Maturity. All professional staff should display maturity.
8. Dependability. All professional staff shall be dependable.
9. Communication. All professional staff should demonstrate the ability to communicate effectively.
10. Physical characteristics. All professional staff should give adequate attention to personal and physical characteristics.
11. Professionalism. All staff should strive for continued professional growth opportunities.

Evaluation:

Observation and evaluations will be done according to the teacher evaluation plan and district policy.

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POSITION: HEAD TEACHER

REPORTS TO: Building Principal and/or Assistant Principal

Qualifications:

1. Must possess a valid teaching certificate in the area of assignment.
2. Have the ability to perform essential functions.
3. Be an American citizen or qualified alien.
4. All clearances and trainings will be in accordance with state regulations.
5. Meet all state and federal qualifications.

Requirements:

1. Is mobile for extended periods of time based upon required tasks.
2. Is mobile to travel distances inside school facilities.
3. Can perceive speech or the nature of sounds in the air with or without a hearing aid.
4. Is able to withstand emotional stress.
5. Can tolerate many types of situations and personalities.
6. Maintain professional attitude.
7. Demonstrate the facilitative qualities of empathy, honesty, and positive regard in interpersonal relationships with parents, pupils, district personnel, and community agencies.

Essential Functions:

The Head Teacher shall:

1. Communicate effectively in English both orally and in writing.
2. Read and comprehend written material on a college level.
3. Set an example of a stable emotional climate for parents, staff, and students to model.
4. Adequately supervise students in all settings.
5. Dress appropriately.
6. Ensure a safe and stable environment for students.
7. Be available for in-service programs that will enhance teaching and interpersonal skills.
8. Be computer literate.
9. Be able to lift a child (elementary).

Duties:

The Head Teacher will:

1. Report any problems within the building to the building principal.
2. Deal with any emergency situation in the absence of the building principal and report steps taken to the Superintendent of Schools and/or the Director of Elementary Education.
3. Coordinate building emergency drills and emergency procedures with the building principal.

4. Deal with any disciplinary situation in the absence of the building principal and report steps taken to the Superintendent of Schools and/or the Director of Elementary Education.

Evaluation:

Performance of the position of Head Teacher will be evaluated by the building principal.

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POSITION: ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL) TEACHER

REPORTS TO: Director/Principal of Curriculum and Instruction

Qualifications:

1. Must possess a valid Pennsylvania Teaching Certificate and a valid ESL Program Specialist Certificate.
2. Have the ability to perform essential functions.
3. Be an American citizen or qualified alien.
4. All clearances and trainings will be in accordance with state regulations.
5. Meet all state and federal qualifications.

Requirements:

1. Is mobile for extended periods of time based upon required tasks.
2. Is mobile to travel distances inside school facilities.
3. Can perceive speech or the nature of sounds in the air with or without a hearing aid.
4. Is able to withstand emotional stress.
5. Can tolerate many types of situations and personalities.
6. Maintain professional attitude.
7. Demonstrate the facilitative qualities of empathy, honesty, and positive regard in interpersonal relationships with parents, pupils, district personnel, and community agencies.

Essential Functions:

The ESL teacher shall:

1. Communicate effectively in English both orally and in writing.
2. Read and comprehend written material on a college level.
3. Set an example of a stable emotional climate for parents, staff, and students to model.
4. Adequately supervise students in all settings.
5. Dress appropriately.
6. Ensure a safe and stable environment for students.
7. Be available for in-service programs that will enhance teaching and interpersonal skills.
8. Be computer literate.
9. Be able to lift a child (elementary).

Duties:

The ESL teacher will:

1. Preparation. All professional staff should demonstrate the ability to prepare, plan, and use effectively instructional lessons appropriate to their teaching assignment.

2. Administer required ESL placement test and required state assessment.
3. Identify student level.
4. Exit students based on required exit criteria.
5. Monitor exited ELLs for two years.
6. Technique. All professional staff should demonstrate the ability to use appropriate teaching technique to enhance teacher effectiveness.
7. Pupil Reaction. All professional staff should encourage positive teacher-student relationships.
8. Personality. All professional staff should be able to respond effectively to appropriate administration and supervision.
9. Attitude. All professional staff should display positive attitudes towards achieving educational goals.
10. Ability to cooperate. All professional staff should demonstrate the ability to cooperate with others.
11. Maturity. All professional staff should display maturity.
12. Dependability. All professional staff shall be dependable.
13. Communication. All professional staff should demonstrate the ability to communicate effectively.
14. Physical characteristics. All professional staff should give adequate attention to personal and physical characteristics.
15. Professionalism. All staff should strive for continued professional growth opportunities.
16. Participate as a member of the MDT team to facilitate student placement when requested.
17. Meet with parents as needed. These meetings will focus on what parents can do to aid their child's special reading needs.
18. Prepare all state mandated reports for the Title I Program.
19. Participate in the IST and SAP process.

Evaluation:

Observation and evaluations will be done according to the teacher evaluation plan and district policy.

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POSITION: EDUCATIONAL CONSULTANT

REPORTS TO: Director of Student Services

Qualifications:

1. Must possess a valid Pennsylvania Teaching Certificate
2. Have the ability to perform essential functions.
3. Be an American citizen or qualified alien.
4. All clearances and trainings will be in accordance with state regulations.
5. Meet all state and federal qualifications.

Requirements:

1. Is mobile for extended periods of time based upon required tasks.
2. Is mobile to travel distances inside school facilities.
3. Can perceive speech or the nature of sounds in the air with or without a hearing aid.
4. Is able to withstand emotional stress.
5. Can tolerate many types of situations and personalities.
6. Maintain professional attitude.
7. Demonstrate the facilitative qualities of empathy, honesty, and positive regard in interpersonal relationships with parents, pupils, district personnel, and community agencies.

Essential Functions:

The Educational Consultant shall:

1. Communicate effectively in English both orally and in writing.
2. Read and comprehend written material on a college level.
3. Set an example of a stable emotional climate for parents, staff, and students to model.
4. Adequately supervise students in all settings.
5. Dress appropriately.
6. Ensure a safe and stable environment for students.
7. Be available for inservice programs that will enhance teaching and interpersonal skills.
8. Be computer literate.

Duties:

The Educational Consultant will:

1. Preparation. Demonstrate the ability to prepare, plan, and implement instructional and behavioral strategies to support staff and students.
2. Technique. All professional staff should demonstrate the ability to use appropriate teaching techniques to enhance teacher effectiveness.
3. Pupil Reaction. All professional staff should encourage positive teacher-student relationships.

4. Personality. All professional staff should be able to respond effectively to appropriate administration and supervision.
5. Attitude. All professional staff should display positive attitudes towards achieving educational goals.
6. Ability to cooperate. All professional staff should demonstrate the ability to cooperate with others.
7. Maturity. All professional staff should display maturity.
8. Dependability. All professional staff shall be dependable.
9. Communication. All professional staff should demonstrate the ability to communicate effectively.
10. Physical characteristics. All professional staff should give adequate attention to personal and physical characteristics.
11. Professionalism. All staff should strive for continued professional growth opportunities.
12. Assist teachers in on-going professional development (i.e. classroom behavior management, adapting curriculum, etc.)
13. Coordinate and attend meetings through Mental Health/Disability Services.
14. Facilitate on-going Progress Monitoring district-wide.
15. Function as a member of the Early Intervening Team / Instructional Support Team.
16. Provide support for new special education teachers.
17. Serve as resource for all special education staff and programs so they operate effectively.
18. Provide in-service trainings / workshops for professional, support staff, and parents.
19. Coordinate educational resources including curriculum and technology for the special education department.
20. Oversee progress monitoring for special education students.
21. Conduct folder reviews, including Educational Benefit Reviews, for special education students.
22. Serve as LEA for Multi-Disciplinary Team meetings and IEP meetings.
23. Coordinate staffing for Extended School Year and Extended Learning Academy.
24. Attend monthly Team Meetings and present agenda items as deemed appropriate by the Supervisor of Special Education.
25. Monitor Instructional Assistant progress towards mandated in-service hours
26. Maintain school inventories of supplies, textbooks and equipment.
27. Maintain and expand professional resources for staff and parents.
28. Conduct and / or assist in the development of Functional Behavioral Assessments and Positive Behavior Support Plans.
29. Observe at-risk general education students and provide support / feedback to general education staff.
30. Perform anything deemed necessary by the Supervisor of Special Education.

Evaluation:

Observation and evaluations will be done according to the teacher evaluation plan and district policy.

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POSITION: TRANSITION COORDINATOR

REPORTS TO: High School Principal and Director of Special Education

Qualifications:

1. Must possess a valid Pennsylvania Teaching Certificate
2. Have the ability to perform essential functions.
3. Be an American citizen or qualified alien.
4. Possess satisfactory clearances.
5. Meet all state and federal qualifications.

Requirements:

1. Is mobile for extended periods of time based upon required tasks.
2. Is mobile to travel distances inside school facilities and within the community.
3. Can perceive speech or the nature of sounds in the air with or without a hearing aid.
4. Is able to withstand emotional stress.
5. Can tolerate many types of situations and personalities.
6. Maintain professional attitude
7. Demonstrate the facilitative qualities of empathy, honesty, and positive regard in interpersonal relationships with parents, pupils, district personnel and community agencies.

Essential Functions:

The Transition Coordinator shall:

1. Communicate effectively in English both orally and in writing.
2. Read and comprehend written material on a college level.
3. Set an example of a stable emotional climate for parents, staff, and students to model.
4. Adequately supervise students in all settings.
5. Dress appropriately.
6. Ensure a safe and stable environment for students.
7. Be available for in-service programs that will enhance teaching and interpersonal skills.
8. Be computer literate.

Duties:

The Transition Coordinator will:

1. Preparation. Demonstrate the ability to prepare, plan, and implement transition assessments.
2. Technique. All professional staff should demonstrate the ability to use appropriate teaching technique to enhance teacher and support staff effectiveness.
3. Pupil Reaction. All professional staff should encourage positive teacher-student relationships.
4. Personality. All professional staff should be able to respond effectively to appropriate administration and supervision.
5. Attitude. All professional staff should display positive attitudes towards achieving education goals.
6. Ability to cooperate. All professional staff should demonstrate the ability to cooperate with others.
7. Maturity. All professional staff should display maturity.

8. Dependability. All professional staff shall be dependable.
9. Communication. All professional staff should demonstrate the ability to communicate effectively.
10. Physical characteristics. All professional staff should give adequate attention to personal and physical characteristics.
11. Professionalism. All staff should strive for continued professional growth opportunities.
12. Administer and interpret transition assessments.
13. Coordinate Keystone testing and proctoring schedule for DVHS special education department.
14. Proctor National Occupational Competency Testing Institute (NOCTI) testing for CTE students with accommodations.
15. Participate in community councils and organizations (or) serve as liaison between Delaware Valley High School and community organizations/agencies.
16. Assist teachers and instructional assistants in on-going professional development.
17. Coordinate and attend meetings of the Pike County Transition Council.
18. Facilitate on-going monitoring of State Performance Plan (SPP) Indicator 13.
19. Oversee completion of State Performance Plan (SPP) Indicator 14.
20. Function as Delaware Valley High School coordinator of College Board services for students with disabilities.
21. Coordinate updated testing for college bound students – complete educational testing with eligible students.
22. Organize and participate in transition related field trips.
23. Maintain referrals and oversight of students participating in day habilitation programs and pre-vocational training programs.
24. Provide in-service programs for professional and support staff.
25. Provide and/or coordinate parent workshops in transition-related topics.
26. Coordinate and oversee paid and unpaid school-to-work employment and community activities.
27. Attend Individualized Education Program (IEP) meetings of students ages 14-21.
28. Perform anything deemed necessary by the High School Principal and/or Director of Special Education

Evaluation:

Observation and evaluations will be done according to the teacher evaluation plan and district policy.

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Note: The transition coordinator is a full-time teacher assigned to Delaware Valley High School that receives a stipend in the same amount as a department chair for his or her activities that extend above a normal teaching load.

POSITION: READING SPECIALIST

REPORTS TO: Director of Elementary Education/Building Principal

Qualifications:

1. Must possess a valid Pennsylvania Teaching Certificate in the area of Reading Specialist.
2. Have completed the Reading Specialist Coursework and Practicum
3. Have the ability to perform essential functions.
4. Be an American citizen or qualified alien.
5. All clearances and trainings will be in accordance with state regulations.
6. Meet all state and federal qualifications.

Requirements:

1. Is mobile for extended periods of time based upon required tasks.
2. Is mobile to travel distances inside school facilities.
3. Can perceive speech or the nature of sounds in the air with or without a hearing aid.
4. Is able to withstand emotional stress.
5. Can tolerate many types of situations and personalities.
6. Maintain professional attitude.
7. Demonstrate the facilitative qualities of empathy, honesty, and positive regard in interpersonal relationships with parents, pupils, district personnel, and community agencies.

Essential Functions:

The Reading Specialist shall:

1. Communicate effectively in English both orally and in writing.
2. Read and comprehend written material on a college level.
3. Set an example of a stable emotional climate for parents, staff, and students to model.
4. Adequately supervise students in all settings.
5. Dress appropriately.
6. Ensure a safe and stable environment for students.
7. Be available for in-service programs that will enhance teaching and interpersonal skills.
8. Be computer literate.
9. Be able to lift a child (elementary).

Duties:

The Reading Specialist will:

1. Preparation. All professional staff should demonstrate the ability to prepare, plan, and use effectively instructional lessons appropriate to their teaching assignment.
2. Technique. All professional staff should demonstrate the ability to use appropriate teaching technique to enhance teacher effectiveness.

3. Pupil Reaction. All professional staff should encourage positive teacher-student relationships.
4. Personality. All professional staff should be able to respond effectively to appropriate administration and supervision.
5. Attitude. All professional staff should display positive attitudes towards achieving educational goals.
6. Ability to cooperate. All professional staff should demonstrate the ability to cooperate with others.
7. Maturity. All professional staff should display maturity.
8. Dependability. All professional staff shall be dependable.
9. Communication. All professional staff should demonstrate the ability to communicate effectively.
10. Physical characteristics. All professional staff should give adequate attention to personal and physical characteristics.
11. Professionalism. All staff should strive for continued professional growth opportunities.
12. Participate as a member of the IST/MDT team to facilitate student intervention or placement when requested.
13. Meet with parents as needed. These meetings will focus on what parents can do to aid their child's special reading needs.
14. Prepare all state mandated reports for the Title I Program.
15. Participate in the IST and SAP process.

Evaluation:

Observation and evaluations will be done according to the teacher evaluation plan and district policy.

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