

AMHERST EXEMPTED VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT
JOB DESCRIPTION

Title: DEAN OF STUDENTS

File 301

Reports to: Principal

Job Objectives: Administers the student conduct code and monitors compulsory attendance requirements. Promotes an effective learning environment. Promotes close working relationships with parents, students, and staff. Keeps the principal informed about emerging issues.

Minimum Qualifications:

- Valid Ohio administrative license or certificate appropriate for the assignment.
- Meets all mandated health requirements (e.g., a negative tuberculosis test, etc.).
- Documentation of a clear criminal record.
- Complies with drug-free workplace rules and board policies.
- Training in behavioral management techniques.

Responsibilities and Essential Functions: The following duties are representative of performance expectations. A reasonable accommodation may be made to enable a qualified individual with a disability to perform essential functions.

- Upholds the district's student conduct code. Monitors attendance and employment laws. Develops and/or updates administrative procedures to comply with legal mandates. Helps update and distribute student/parent and teacher handbooks.
- Upholds board policies and follows administrative procedures.
- Maintains visibility. Promotes a favorable image of the school district. Builds community partnerships that enhance district programs and services.
- Investigates student attendance and conduct concerns. Helps parents and students understand attendance and behavioral requirements. Prepares a warning letter outlining the consequences of continued truancy and/or misconduct.
- Counsels students to acknowledge and manage responsible personal conduct. Helps resolve problems that impede student learning and/or participation in school activities.
- Verifies legal residences. Documents places of employment.
- Reviews and interprets custody rulings. Assists the treasurer with billing and collection of tuition based on custody assignment.
- Investigates hardship, neglect, and suspected child abuse cases. Initiates referrals to community resources (e.g., court systems, law enforcement, health care facilities, child welfare services, etc.). Serves as the primary contact for county authorities.
- Supports a full range of educational options. Works with intervention assistance teams (IAT). Participates in parent conferences and IEP meetings as requested.
- Helps supervise student activities as directed (e.g., arrivals/departures, parking lots, lunch periods, hall duty, extracurricular programs, etc.).
- Prepares and maintains accurate records. Submits reports on time. Maintains district records for the maximum period mandated by law and/or board policy.
- Helps supervise the collection, entry, and verification of educational management information and student data (e.g., EMIS, etc.) as directed.

- Respects personal privacy. Maintains the confidentiality of privileged information.
- Takes precautions to ensure staff/student safety. Watches for student behavior that may indicate a problem (e.g., profanity, teasing, bullying, distress, etc.). Intervenes and works with staff to eliminate unacceptable behavior.
- Encourages parent organizations. Supports and participates in school and student activities as time permits.
- Participates in national, state, and/or regional activities that advance district goals.
- Participates in professional growth opportunities.
- Accepts personal responsibility for decisions and conduct.
- Strives to develop rapport and serve as a positive role model for others.
- Performs other specific job-related duties as directed.

**Abilities
Required:**

The following characteristics and physical skills are important for the successful performance of assigned duties.

- Articulates a clear vision and provides leadership to advance the change process.
- Promotes a positive work environment and engenders staff enthusiasm.
- Skillfully manages individual, group, and organizational interactions.
- Averts problem situations and intervenes to resolve conflicts.
- Interprets information accurately and initiates effective responses.
- Effectively uses verbal, nonverbal, writing, and listening skills.
- Organizes tasks and manages time effectively.
- Completes paperwork accurately. Verifies and correctly enters data.
- Maintains an acceptable attendance record and is punctual.

**Supervisory
Responsibility:**

Under the direction of the principal: plans work assignments, provides instructions, and monitors assigned staff. Promotes teamwork and helps staff as needed to successfully accomplish delegated duties.

**Working
Conditions:**

Exposure to the following situations may range from remote to frequent based on circumstances and factors that may not be predictable.

- Duties may require operating and/or riding in a vehicle.
- Duties may require traveling to meetings and work assignments.
- Duties may require prolonged use of a computer keyboard and monitor.
- Duties may require working extended hours.
- Duties may require working under time constraints to meet deadlines.
- Exposure to adverse weather conditions and seasonal temperature extremes.
- Potential for exposure to blood-borne pathogens and communicable diseases.
- Potential for interaction with disruptive and/or unruly individuals.

**Performance
Evaluation:**

Job performance is evaluated according to the policy provisions adopted by the Amherst Exempted Village School District Board of Education.

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technologies, improved operating procedures, productivity factors, and unforeseen events.

No portion of this job description shall supersede the Master Agreement between the Amherst Teachers Association and the Amherst Exempted Village School District Board of Education and applicable state or federal laws. Any changes in working conditions applicable to the current agreement shall be subject to negotiations at the demand of either party.