

Director of Special Services

Qualifications: Requires General Administrative Certification Type 75

Reports To: Superintendent

Primary Responsibilities

1. Attend all Board of Education Meetings and prepare such reports for the BOE are appropriate to the primary function, which may be requested by the Superintendent.

- 2. Assist the Superintendent in providing leadership to the implementation of instructional programs for students receiving programs and support in Tier I, II, and III (including special education).
- 3. Provide oversight to the process for early intervention and identification of students with special needs.
- 4. Establish procedures for evaluation, placement, and services for students in special education programs.
- 5. Remain current with legal requirements governing special education.
- 6. Provide staff development to assist special services personnel in staying current in best practice regarding instruction of students with special needs.
- 7. Oversee and supervise district special education programs and services, including: Social Work, School Psychology, Speech, Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, Early Childhood, Behavior, LD, and Adaptive PE.
- 8. Oversee and supervise non-certified, special education paraprofessional staff.
- 9. Develop budget recommendations and provide expenditure control on established budgets for student services and special education, including federal grants and state monies.
- 10. Assist in the recruitment, selection and recommendations for hiring of student services personnel.
- 11. Evaluate existing programs and make recommendations for changes or additions as needed.
- 12. Assume responsibility for compiling, maintaining, and filing all reports, records, and other documents, required by the State Board of Education or the Board of Education.
- 13. Collaborate with transportation coordinator for transportation of children placed in special education programs.
- 14. Arrange and coordinate home instruction for homebound and/or hospitalized students.
- 15. Serve as District: Homeless Liaison, IAA Coordinator, 504 Coordinator, Bilingual Program supervisor, Assistive Technology Coordinator, and Special Education Records Custodian.
- 16. Perform such other duties and assume such other responsibilities as may be assigned by the Superintendent.

Terms of Employment:

Salary to be established by the Board of Education $\,$

12-month work year

Evaluation:

Performance of this job will be evaluated in accordance with provisions of the Board's policy on Evaluation of Administrative Personnel.