



RANDOLPH TOWNSHIP SCHOOLS JOB DESCRIPTION

TITLE: Director of Employee Relations and Organizational Development

REPORTS TO: Superintendent

QUALIFICATIONS:

1. BA/BS in a related field; Master's degree related to Human Resources preferred.
2. Knowledge of principles, practices and trends in public personnel administration in such areas as recruitment, classification, wage and salary administration; related provision of laws including the New Jersey Education Code.
3. Possess effective techniques in managing employee relations.
4. Knowledge of school district educational and administrative functions; principles and practices and trends in public personnel administration.
5. Knowledge of Federal, State and local statutes and Education Code provisions.
6. Familiarity with numerous regulatory agency guidelines, content of collective bargaining agreements and approaches to collaboration.
7. Demonstrated ability to work effectively in the areas of personnel management.
8. Strong leadership and communication skills and ability to plan, organize and implement personnel programs.
9. Required criminal history background check and proof of U.S. citizenship or legal resident alien status
10. Current residency in New Jersey, approved residency waiver or agreement to obtain residency within one year of employment.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

The Director of Employee Relations and Organizational Development will be responsible for managing and supporting the assessment of the district's organizational needs and the design, implementation and evaluation of programs that facilitate the professional development and continuous learning of all staff members. Responsible for the administration of the department including systems for hiring, placement of personnel, promotion, evaluation, employee discipline, compensation, contract interpretation, employee relations, personnel record keeping and staff development in accordance with state and federal regulations, district policies and collective bargaining units. The position will conduct a full recruitment effort in sourcing the best talent for the district as well as maintaining effective programs for retention, promotion and succession planning.

ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS:

1. Administers all procedures and policies relative to both the certificated and non-certificated personnel programs of the District in conformity with the requirements of appropriate Federal and State laws including the New Jersey Education Code and local Board Policy.
2. Oversees state mentoring compliance and district mentoring of newly employed professional staff.
3. Manages all personnel actions, assignments, transfers, reassignments, promotions, demotions and dismissal of personnel.
4. Works with other administrators to develop and implement procedures for observation and evaluation of all staff.
5. Develops, implements and administers the management-labor relations area of the personnel program in an effort to improve labor relations.

6. Manages the District's recruitment and selection efforts including identifying criteria for selection, advertising and posting of positions, interviews and checking references, verifying qualifications and forwarding recommended new staff to the Superintendent of Schools.
7. Develops, initiates and maintains effective programs for workforce retention.
8. Remains current on new trends and practices pertaining to grievance, legal matters and conflict resolution.
9. Interprets Board Policies and Administrative Regulations in relation to Employer/Employee Relations and advises, directs and assists as necessary in their implementation and ensures compliance with regard to all collective bargaining agreements.
10. Provides information requested during labor contract negotiations and provides assistance as requested.
11. Provides leadership and evaluates the work of the department staff.
12. Prepares fiscally responsible annual budget for the human resources office.
13. Serves as the resource person for information relative to the Education Code and legal regulations pertinent to personnel practices.
14. Supervises the substitute teacher recruitment and employment process.
15. Serves as an information resource for personnel considering changes in assignment, leave of absences, retirement or other information.
16. Manages, when necessary, a reduction-in-force (RIF) program, following established timelines, procedures and seniority rules as well as assists affected staff in understanding options and procedures.
17. Develops personnel policy proposals and recommendations.
18. Oversees the administration of district benefits and compliance with Federal, State, local and collective bargaining agreements, contracts and district policy.
19. Facilitates the leave of absence program, ensuring compliance with state and federal regulations, collecting required paperwork, verifying eligibility, tracking time taken and maintaining contact with employees to monitor status.
20. Investigates problems as related to employee relations and provides guidance and recommendations for problem resolutions to administration and individuals.
21. Manages the worker's compensation administration and monitors trends and makes recommendations as needed to areas that may require additional training or safety updates.
22. Maintains personnel records and is responsible for completion of reports required by government and state agencies; conduct analyses for district and state reports.
23. Prepares agendas for and attends Personnel Committee meetings and any other Board meetings as requested by the Superintendent.
24. Performs other tasks as deemed necessary and assigned by the Superintendent.

WORK YEAR: Twelve-month employee

DATE APPROVED:

APPROVED BY: Board of Education