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DATE: 06/21/2018

AGENDA ITEM (ACTION ITEM):

Consider/Approve Revise the existing job description entitled "Freshman Academy Coordinator".

<u>APPLICABLE BOARD POLICY:</u> 03.133 "Duties": Job Description

HISTORY/BACKGROUND:

It has become necessary to revise the Freshman Academy Coordinator job description to reflect updates to the job responsibilities based on current needs of the high schools and to clarify the "Terms of Employment" to reflect a 197-day contract. The current job description incorrectly states a 195-day contract. The position is, and has been, paid for 197-days per school year.

FISCAL/BUDGETARY IMPACT:

No fiscal/budgetary impact as a result of this revision since the position is currently defined as a 197-day position.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended the Kenton County Board of Education approve the revision to the job description for the position of "Freshman Academy Coordinator".

<u>CONTACT PERSON</u>: Matt Rigg, Director Human Resources

Superintendent

Principal

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Kenton County School District Job Description: Freshman Academy Coordinator Job Class Number: TBD

TITLE: Freshman Academy Coordinator

QUALIFICATIONS:

- 1. Certificate for teaching at ninth grade level minimum requirement
- 2. School counselor or social worker certificate preferred
- 3. Demonstrates aptitude or competence for assigned responsibilities
- 4. Master's degree or higher preferred
- 5. Such alternatives to the above qualifications as the Board may find appropriate and acceptable

REPORTS TO: Principal, Assistant Principals

SUPERVISES: None

JOB GOAL: To coordinate curriculum, assessment and needs of the students transitioning into high school at the ninth grade level

PERFORMANCE RESPONSIBILITIES:

- 1. Works closely with 9th grade administration and teachers to ensure success for all students
- 2. Liaison between schools of study and freshmen school
- 3. Prepares and coordinates a Freshmen Orientation program to ensure the successful transition of all incoming Freshmen to high school
- 4. Develops a classroom guidance program that targets ninth grade school concerns and initiatives
- 5. Implements and monitors curriculum and assessment for ninth grade
- 6. Helps students plan 4 year plan for success in career choices and degree options
- 7. Disseminates information on careers and career transitions
- 8. Identifies barriers to learning at the 9th grade level and makes recommendations for solutions
- 9. Meets with parents, teachers, and students to solve problems
- 10. Shares solutions among all teachers through weekly team meetings
- 11. Creates and implements a pyramid of support interventions with teachers aimed at reducing barriers of student success (9th Student Assistance Team)
- 12. Leads student groups based on needs of learning community
- 13. Develops transitional plan for 8-9th and 9-10th graders
- 14. All additional tasks as assigned by the principal Performs other responsibilities as assigned by the supervisor

TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT:

- Days per fiscal year: 195 197
- Salary Schedule: Certified Salary Schedule
- Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA) Status: Exempt

EVALUATION:

Performance of the position will be evaluated annually by the principal

APPROVED: 02/27/2006 REVISED: ??/??/????

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