

# THE KENTON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

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#### KCSD ISSUE PAPER

**DATE**:

05/24/2019

## AGENDA ITEM (ACTION ITEM):

Consider/Approve Revise the job description of "Payroll Specialist" to the title of "Payroll/Benefits Specialist" and revise job responsibilities to reflect the new title.

## **APPLICABLE BOARD POLICY:**

03.233 "Duties": Job Description

### **HISTORY/BACKGROUND:**

The job description of "Payroll Specialist" currently focuses on payroll related functions. Changing the job description to "Payroll/Benefits Specialist" will allow for cross training of employees covered by this job description and increase efficiencies within the Finance Department's operations.

### **FISCAL/BUDGETARY IMPACT:**

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#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

It is recommended the job description of "Payroll Specialist" to the title of "Payroll/Benefits Specialist" and revise job responsibilities to reflect the new title.

#### **CONTACT PERSON:**

Matt Rigg, Executive Director of Human Resources

Principal

District Administrator

Superintendent

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Principal—complete, print, sign and send to your Director. Director—if approved, sign and put in the Superintendent's mailbox.

# Kenton County School District

Job Class Number: 7192

TITLE: Payroll/Benefits Specialist

#### QUALIFICATIONS:

- 1. High School graduate; Associate Degree preferred or equivalent work experience
- 2. Prior experience with Automated Payroll processing or work experience in a payroll department
- 3. Payroll experience in a public school system preferred
- 4. Experience collecting, compiling and entering payroll data using appropriate software
- 5. Knowledge of federal and state payroll regulations and requirements
- 6. Ability to communicate effectively both orally and in writing
- 7. Demonstrated competence in accounting/payroll responsibilities and respect for confidentiality.

REPORTS TO: Finance Director Executive Director of Finance or designee

SUPERVISES: None

JOB GOAL: To accurately process the bi-weekly payroll/benefit information in an efficient and effective manner in accordance with Board of Education Policies and federal/state regulations

#### PERFORMANCE RESPONSIBILITIES:

- 1. Processes payroll earnings and deduction information for employee hires, temporary workers, transfers, promotions, terminations and retirements
- 2. Processes deduction changes for income tax, retirement, annuities, health and medical insurance and other deductions as needed
- 3. Reviews and processes timesheets and payroll invoices for current payroll period
- 4. Maintains records of staff leaves and absences and their effect on employee pay in cooperation with Human Resources Department
- 5. Processes the bi-weekly payroll for all employees
- 6. Reviews and verify the bi-weekly payroll inputs and processing results
- 7. Creates all necessary files and reports from the bi-weekly payroll process
- 8. Prepares and maintains all necessary earning records, deduction records and similar payroll records
- 9. Processes year-end wage reports and statements for federal, state and local agencies and employees
- 10. Maintains a cooperative relationship and open communication with other district departments working to ensure the accuracy of employee pay and deductions
- 11. Reviews all payroll/benefit coding and accepts the importance of maintaining the accuracy of the administrative database
- 12. Advises supervisor of all unusual or extraordinary circumstances
- 13. Communicates actively with supervisor and the Human Resources department to reconcile issues as quickly and accurately as possible
- 14. Maintains confidentiality in regards to employee payroll records and personnel records

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- 15. Assists employees in using Employee Self Service to access their payroll history and data
- 16. Responds to employee inquiries and questions regarding bi-weekly payroll/benefits
- 17. Maintains a comprehensive record of current procedures and processing steps used in processing bi-weekly payroll
- 18. Participates in regional and state organization meetings concerning payroll processing and enhancements.
- 19. Serve as one of the KEHP Insurance Coordinators for the district
- 20. Processes employee benefit enrollment and benefit change forms
- 21. Performs such other duties as may be assigned
- 22. Maintains regular attendance

#### TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT:

Days per fiscal year: 230 days

• Salary Schedule: G14 on Classified Position Index

Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA) Status: Non-exempt

#### **EVALUATION:**

Performance of the position will be evaluated annually by the Finance Director Executive Director of Finance or designee

APPROVED: 07/10/2017 REVISED: 06/14/2018