MARION COUNTY JOB DESCRIPTION

Position Title: Athletics Director

Department: Athletics

Reports to: Superintendent / Superintendent designee

Approved by: Marion County Board of Education Date: May 2025

SUMMARY: Maintains, organizes, and administers the overall program of interscholastic athletics, including intramural activities.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES: Other duties may be assigned.

• Assists in selecting, assigning and evaluating all coaching personnel.

- Assumes leadership role in the orientation and in-service training of coaching personnel.
- Represents the school district in matters of interscholastic athletics with the KHSAA.
- Represents the school district in matters of interscholastic athletics with each secondary league of affiliation.
- Takes responsibility for the organization and scheduling of athletic events.
- Contracts officials for all home contests.
- Arranges transportation for away contests.
- Develops and continues to evaluate appropriate rules and regulations governing the conduct of athletic activities.
- Fosters good school-parent relations by maintaining communications relative to rules and regulations on athletics.
- Establishes and enforces the physical, academic and training requirements of eligibility for participation.
- Collaborates with game managers.

SUPERVISORY RESPONSIBILITIES: Manages head coaches who in turn supervise assistant and JV coaches in the Athletic department. Takes responsibility for the overall direction, coordination, and evaluation of this unit. Carries out supervisory responsibilities in accordance with the organization's policies and applicable laws. Responsibilities include interviewing, hiring, and training employees; planning, assigning, and directing work; appraising performance; rewarding and disciplining employees; addressing complaints and resolving problems.

QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS: To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform each essential duty satisfactorily. The requirements listed below are representative of the knowledge, skill, and/or ability required. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

EDUCATION and/or EXPERIENCE: High school diploma or general education degree (GED); and related experience and/or training recommended.

LANGUAGE SKILLS: Ability to read and interpret documents such as safety rules, operating and maintenance instructions, and procedure manuals. Ability to write routine reports and correspondence. Ability to speak effectively before administrators, staff, parents and students.

MATHEMATICAL SKILLS: Ability to calculate figures and amounts such as discounts, interest, commissions, proportions, percentages, area, circumference, and volume. Ability to apply concepts of basic algebra and geometry.

TECHNOLOGY SKILLS: Ability to use technology to support instruction; access and manipulate data; enhance professional growth and productivity; communicate and collaborate with colleges, parents, and the community; and conduct research/solve problems. Proficiency in technology skills must be demonstrated based on the performance criteria set out in the KDE teacher standards for technology.

REASONING ABILITY: Ability to solve practical problems and deal with a variety of concrete variables in situations where only limited standardization exists. Ability to interpret a variety of instructions furnished in written, oral, diagram, or schedule form.

OTHER SKILLS and ABILITIES: Ability to apply knowledge of current research and theory in specific field. Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with students, staff and the community. Ability to communicate clearly and concisely both in oral and written form. Ability to perform duties with awareness of all district requirements and Board of Education policies.

PHYSICAL DEMANDS: The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

While performing the duties of this job, the employee is frequently required to sit; occasionally walk and stand; travel from building to other sites. Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision, distance vision, depth perception, and the ability to adjust focus. The employee is required to be able to hear conversations in quiet environments.

WORK ENVIRONMENT: The work environment characteristics described here are representative of those an employee encounters while performing the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

The noise level in the work environment is usually very quiet.

The information contained in this job description is for compliance with the American with Disabilities Act (A.D.A.) and is not an exhaustive list of the duties performed for this position. Additional duties are performed by the individuals currently holding this position and additional duties may be assigned.

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