

# **Position Description**

**POSITION TITLE**: Sign Language Interpreter

**F.L.S.A.** Non Exempt

## **QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Associate's degree or equivalent from an accredited sign language program
- Certification at a minimum of Intermediate level (Level 3) or Restricted Certification in Education from the Missouri Interpreter's Certification System (MICS)
- Excellent communication skills
- Positive interpersonal skills
- Ability to lift 50 lbs repeatedly

**REPORTS TO:** Building Administrator and Director of Special Services

## TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT:

Student contact days plus 2 additional days (179 days) 7 hrs/day. Opportunity for benefits as outlined in the Classified Agreement.

#### **ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS:**

- Interpret by sign all spoken and written language for assigned students.
- Reverse-interpret spoken words of hearing impaired student(s) with limited speech for the purpose of facilitating classroom instruction of the hearing impaired student(s).
- Effectively present information in one-on-one and small group situations to students.
- Develop effective working relationships with students, staff and the school community.
- Serve as a resource to other school personnel requiring assistance with individuals with hearing impairment.
- Adapt classroom work under the direction of the teacher for the purpose of providing a method to support and/or reinforce lesson plans to assigned students.

- Administer subject specific tests and skill assessments under the guidance of a classroom teacher or resource teacher for the purpose of evaluating students' language ability and subject proficiency.
- Confer with teachers, parents and/or appropriate community agency personnel for the purpose of assisting in evaluating student progress and/or implementing student objectives.

### OTHER JOB FUNCTIONS:

- 1. Assess classroom and other room setups for hearing impaired students (e.g. noise level, visibility, etc.) for the purpose of ensuring proper setup to facilitate hearing impaired students' learning.
- 2. Participate in a variety of meetings, workshops, committees, and social or academic activities for the purpose of conveying information, gathering information, and providing interpreting services.
- 3. Assist with field trips and class supervision.
- 4. Perform other duties as may be assigned.