# Wrightstown Community School District Director of Pupil Services

(Job Description)

## Pupil Services includes the programs and services in the following areas throughout the district:

- Special Education
- English Language Learners
- Response to Intervention
- Guidance and Counseling

- Health Services
- Section 504
- Gifted and Talented

### **Primary Objectives**

- To promote the vision, mission, beliefs and expectations of the Wrightstown Community School District
- To serve as an instructional leader by ensuring the development, implementation, and maintenance of the pupil service educational programs
- To create a safe, orderly, and inviting place to learn and teach in the pupil service areas
- To manage school time, facilities, and resources responsibly in pupil services
- To supervise all school-based faculty and staff in pupil services
- To maintain a close relationship with the District Administrator to assure that the program and policies of the Board of Education are carried out in an efficient and uniform manner

#### **Performance Responsibilities**

- > Curriculum and Instruction
  - Lead and participate in improving student achievement
  - Guide and support curriculum development activities aligned with school and district goals
  - Identify needed curricular improvements by analyzing current programs and student achievement
  - Monitor study learning and achievement
  - Monitor all aspects of Individual Education Plans, Section 504 plans, Health Plans, and Plans for English Language Learners

### > Program Management

- Provide leadership in administering programs and services in the pupil services department that support the learning of all students while preventing and reducing barriers to student success
- Strive to provide every student with a seamlessly integrated learning program with high standards by establishing and maintaining a district response to intervention model
- Coordinate with Brown County Children with Disability Education Board (Syble Hopp School) for school district early childhood-special education program and programs for students identified with mild cognitive disabilities (ages 3-21)
- Oversee out-of-school district programming for students in special education
- Effectively maintain full implementation of Individualized Education Plans (IEP), Section 504 plans for all school district students identified with special education or Section 504 disabilities
- Coordinate and oversee child find activities to identify children who may be in need of special education ages 3 through 21

## Leadership

- Model and facilitate good human relation skills; effectively interact with others
- Recognize efforts of students and teachers
- Communicate high expectations for both staff and students and provide appropriate motivation
- Remain current and assume responsibility for changes in legal and legislative laws and guidelines within the pupil service areas

## > Student Discipline and Management

- Maintain high visibility throughout the district
- Interact with students to encourage each individual to perform at the highest level
- Collaborate with other administrators regarding discipline of students with Individual Education Plans, including Manifestation Determinations, and ensure that state and federal procedures are followed

## Decision-Making and Problem Solving

- Makes decisions in a timely fashion, appropriately involving others, and maximizing decision effectiveness by follow-up actions
- Clearly communicate decision-making processes and final decisions with rationale to all affected

#### > Communications and Community Relations

- Keep the community informed through appropriate resources, attendance at parent meetings, programs, and community leadership
- Provide meaningful information to parents and others regarding student progress
- Encourage parent involvement in all aspects of school, while maintaining confidentiality when necessary
- Communicate and work with Administrative team to share ideas, problems, and expertise

## > Human Resource Management

- Recommend the hire of staff members following procedures consistent with law and district practice
- Assign teachers and aides to classrooms, students to caseloads, and oversee scheduling of services
- Conduct formal and informal classroom observations and complete staff evaluations consistent with district procedures
- Support staff self-assessment and reflection, goal-setting for student learning and professional growth, and the gathering of evidence demonstrating classroom effectiveness
- Make recommendations for the re-employment of teachers and other staff
- Ensure appropriate staff development opportunities for staff
- Maintain positive staff relations and communications
- Strive to find methods for recognizing outstanding staff members and deal appropriately with staff who perform below expectations

#### ➤ Record Keeping, & Budget Management

- Ensure compliance in the pupil services areas with state and federal regulations in the areas of fiscal funding and maintenance of student records
- Maintain accurate record keeping for all students with Individual Education Plans, Plans for English Language Learners, Health Plans, and Section 504 plans
- Oversee classroom budgets in the Pupil Services areas

## > Other Responsibilities

Perform any and all other duties as prescribed by the District Administrator

## > Reports To

School District Administrator

#### **Qualifications**

Legal requirements for certification established by Wisconsin Statutes and Department of Public Instruction

At least six years of experience in education

#### **Evaluation**

Annual written evaluation to be completed by the District Administrator based on state and district expectations

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