

# South Fayette Township School District

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## Job Description

**TITLE:** Elementary School Health & Physical Education Teacher

### QUALIFICATIONS:

- Valid Pennsylvania teaching certificate
- Health & Physical Education Certification
- 3.0 or higher QPA
- Proof of ongoing professional or educational experience
- Outstanding verbal and written communication skills
- Computer literacy
- Experience in working with children and youth in creative movement and dance arts, including the teaching of dance and creative movement, preferred.
- Candidates will demonstrate their ability to understand and incorporate the four elements of dance - space, time, effort, and force.

### REPORTS TO:

Elementary School Principals

## **JOB GOAL:**

To engage students in developing lifelong wellness - including physical fitness, self-esteem, and interpersonal skills - through health, safety, recreation, and dance.

To instruct students in sports, recreational activities, and healthy lifestyle topics, in order to encourage and develop lifelong physical fitness, self-esteem, and interpersonal skills.

## **PERFORMANCE RESPONSIBILITIES:**

1. Implements the assigned physical education classes to pupils in a classroom, using the approved course of study adopted by the South Fayette Township School District.
2. Develops lesson plans and instructional materials and provides individualized and small group instruction in order to adapt the curriculum to the needs of each pupil.
3. Translates lesson plans into learning experiences so as to best utilize the available time for instruction.
4. Communicates with parents through conferences and other means to discuss pupil progress and to interpret the school program.
5. Identifies pupil needs and cooperates with other professional staff members to support each student's health and physical education experience.
6. Provides adapted physical education to students as needed.
7. Establishes and maintains standards of pupil behavior needed to achieve a safe, functional learning atmosphere in the classroom.
8. Evaluates pupils' progress, maintains appropriate records, and communicates student progress to classroom teachers.
9. Creates an effective environment for learning through functional and attractive activities and displays.
10. Designs and present lessons that educate and instruct students on current physical fitness trends.
11. Maintains professional competence through in-service education activities provided by the district and self-selected professional growth activities.
12. Actively seeks to increase knowledge of best practices in physical education through collaboration with colleagues and by seeking out and attending professional development opportunities.

13. Works with the K-12 physical education staff to evaluate and develop appropriate, cutting edge physical fitness courses.
14. Encourages students to establish a physically active, healthy lifestyle.
15. Contributes and works with other members of the physical education department as well as the unified arts team.

**TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT:**

Terms of employment are in accordance with the agreement between the South Fayette Township Board of Education and the South Fayette Education Association.

**EDUCATION:**

Performance of this job will be evaluated by the building principal and communicated to the superintendent for review.