



# Physical Education Teacher

<b>Department:</b>	Teacher	<b>Job Class:</b>	Professionals
<b>FLSA:</b>	Exempt	<b>Job Grade:</b>	Certified Salary Schedule
<b>Category:</b>	Certified	<b>Contract Terms:</b>	165 days
<b>EEO-4:</b>	Professionals	<b>Date:</b>	April 2018

## SUMMARY:

To develop in each student an understanding of the relationship of positive body function and exercise; to motivate each student to cultivate physical fitness, hygienic habits, and positive social and emotional adjustment; to discover and develop talents of students in physical achievement; to develop strength, skill, agility, poise, and coordination in individual, dual, and team physical activities and sports, in accordance with each student's ability. Responsible for working effectively with a team comprised of paraprofessionals, teachers, administrators, parents and District office staff with the purpose of providing quality educational services for each and every student, each and every day, without exception.

## ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:

*Essential functions, as defined under the Americans with Disabilities Act, may include any of the following representative duties, knowledge, and skills. This is not a comprehensive listing of all functions and duties performed by incumbents of this class; employees may be assigned duties which are not listed below; reasonable accommodations will be made as required. The job description does not constitute an employment agreement and is subject to change at any time by the employer. Essential duties and responsibilities may include, but are not limited to, the following:*

- Teaches knowledge and skills in physical fitness, health education, rhythms and dance, and individual, dual, or team sports, and other appropriate learning activities based on the Colorado Standards for Physical Education.
- Instructs students in citizenship and basic subject matter specified in state law and administrative regulations and procedures of the school district.
- Works cooperatively with other physical education teachers in planning a balanced physical education program.
- Analyzes, demonstrates, and explains basic skills, knowledge, and strategies of formal sports, games rhythms, and fundamentals of body movement.
- Provides individualized and small group instruction in order to adapt the curriculum to the needs of each student, to the extent feasible.
- Provides appropriate safety instruction and makes safety checks on equipment and field areas to insure the overall safety of students.
- Maintains control of storage and use of school-owned property.
- Establishes and maintains standards of student behavior needed to provide an orderly, productive environment in the physical education areas. Evaluates each pupil's growth in physical skills, knowledge, and contribution in team sports.
- Maintains professional competence through in-service education activities provided by the district, and/or in self-selected professional growth activities.
- Participates cooperatively with the appropriate administrator to develop the method by which he/she will be evaluated in conformance with district guidelines.
- Selects and requisitions uniforms, equipment, and instructional aids; maintains required inventory records.
- Communicates with parents and school counselors on students' progress.
- Supports the relationship between Garfield School District RE-2 and the general public by demonstrating courteous and cooperative behavior when interacting with citizens, visitors, and District staff.
- Supports Garfield School District RE-2 goals.
- Perform other related duties as assigned or requested.
- Maintains regular and reliable attendance.

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:**

**Education and Experience:**

- Bachelor's Degree in education, physical education or other related field AND; Must possess a current State of Colorado Teachers License or ability to obtain within the first year of employment. Subject area endorsement in Physical Education preferred.

**Required Licenses or Certifications:**

- First Aid & CPR Certification - American Heart Association preferred.

**KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS:**

**Knowledge of:**

- General office procedures, policies, and practices.
- Customer service techniques.
- Variable teaching/adaptation techniques.

**Knowledge of (Class Standard):**

- Professional and technical writing methods and practices.
- Project management principles, practices, and methods.

**Skill in:**

- Strong people and computer skills.
- Strong organizational skills and attention to detail.
- Ability to follow directions and collaborate with team members.
- Self-motivation.
- Ability to remain calm and respond to student behaviors appropriately.
- Effective teaching skills.

**Skill in (Class Standard):**

- Supervising a classroom, and delegating tasks and authority.
- Communicating effectively both verbally and in writing.
- Handling multiple tasks simultaneously, under pressure, and in emergency and/or stressful situations.
- Working efficiently both independently and as part of a team.
- Organizing and prioritizing work to meet deadlines.
- Developing, understanding, interpreting, and communicating policies and procedures.
- Establishing and maintaining effective working relationships.

**PHYSICAL DEMANDS AND WORKING ENVIRONMENT:**

- Work is performed in a standard classroom setting with some work being performed at various District properties and off-site locations.
- Heavy lifting, bending, stooping, standing for long periods of time may be required.

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Signature

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Date