



Otis School District R3
Greatness Respect Responsibility

Secondary Health & Physical Education (PE) Teacher

Location: Otis High School

Reports To: Principal & School Administration

Employment Type: Full-Time

Position Overview:

Otis School District is seeking an enthusiastic and dedicated **Health & Physical Education Teacher** to engage students in developing lifelong fitness habits, physical skills, and health awareness. The ideal candidate will promote physical well-being, teamwork, and personal responsibility while providing a safe and inclusive learning environment.

Key Responsibilities:

Instruction & Curriculum Development

- Design and implement a **comprehensive health and physical education curriculum** aligned with the state.
- Teach **physical education** courses that focus on fitness, sports, motor skills, and teamwork.
- Teach **health education** topics such as nutrition, mental health, substance abuse prevention, human development, and personal wellness.
- Adapt lessons to accommodate different skill levels and student needs.
- Use technology and innovative teaching methods to enhance student learning.

Student Engagement & Assessment

- Assess student progress through a variety of evaluation methods, including skill demonstrations, fitness tests, written assessments, and participation.
- Encourage students to set personal fitness and wellness goals.
- Provide constructive feedback to students to help them improve their skills and overall health awareness.

Classroom & Gym Management

- Maintain a **safe, respectful, and engaging** learning environment.
- Supervise students during physical activities to ensure safety and proper technique.
- Organize and maintain PE equipment, ensuring proper use and storage.

Extracurricular & School Community Involvement

- Support and encourage student participation in school sports, wellness programs, and physical activities outside of class.
- Collaborate with coaches, school staff, and community organizations to promote health and wellness initiatives.
- Serve as a role model for students by promoting healthy lifestyle choices.

Professional Development & Compliance

- Stay current with best practices in **physical education, health education, and wellness trends**.
- Attend professional development workshops and training as required.
- Ensure compliance with school, district, and state policies regarding health and PE education.

Qualifications:

- **Education:** Bachelor's degree in Physical Education, Health Education, Kinesiology, or a related field.(preferred)
- **Licensure:** Valid teaching certificate in Health and Physical Education (or ability to obtain one).
- **Experience:** Prior teaching experience preferred, but new graduates are encouraged to apply.
- **Skills:**
 - Strong classroom management and motivational skills.
 - Ability to create engaging and inclusive activities for all students.
 - Knowledge of fitness, nutrition, mental health, and wellness education.
 - Effective communication and teamwork skills.

Preferred Qualifications:

- Experience coaching sports or extracurricular activities.
- Certification in **CPR, First Aid, and AED**.
- Experience with adaptive physical education for diverse student needs.