# **Coast Unified School District**

#### Title:

Library Media Specialist

Salary Range: 16

#### **Job Summary:**

Maintains library collection of books, digital content, periodicals, documents and other instructional media: assists and instructs students and faculty in locating and obtaining materials; maintains the school's textbook collection; assists in website updates; provides technical support for student mobile devices; assists in other school programs as assigned.

# **Qualifications:**

### Required:

- 1. Graduation from high school or equivalent.
- 2. Two years of college with an AA or AS degree.
- 3. Certificate of Proficiency in Library Technology.
- 4. Type 40 words per minute.
- 5. Computer literacy.

### Desirable:

4 years of increasingly responsible library experience.

### **Essential Functions:**

Planning, organizing and administration of the high school library program; preparing reports; supervising library expenditures; handling correspondence; charging books in and out at the circulation desk; reviewing records to compile list of overdue books and notification of students; collection of fines for overdue and damaged books; checking books for needed repairs and repairing them: circulation of digital content; creation of bibliographical records in proper classifications; maintaining library database; instruction of pupils and faculty in the use of searching electronic resources, indices, reference tools and the use of media and related audio-visual equipment; instruction of clerical and student library assistants in library practice; presentation of orientation programs for incoming students; assisting the faculty in the instructional improvement program through more efficient utilization of available library resources; creation of an effective environment for learning through displays, bulletin boards and interest centers; informing the faculty of new materials received by the library; library supervision including operation and minor repair of copy machine; development of a collection that complements the curriculum; acquisition and processing of materials such as books, periodicals, pamphlets, maps, digital content and display items; processing textbooks for circulation; maintaining system and records of textbook inventory; ordering textbooks and maintaining records of school charges for lost and

damaged textbooks; assisting students in the selection of books and research materials; operation of and technical support for student mobile devices; support of distance learning; analysis of programs and systems for technological research, i.e., local area networking, investigation and review of new hardware and software, Internet and circulation; staff In-Service presentations related to new material acquired by the library and its use; lead and work with library clerks and staff in other district and feeder schools to coordinate and articulate library and research services K-12; maintains high school website; other duties as assigned.

### **Physical Requirements:**

- 1. Ability to lift 30 pounds.
- 2. Ability to stoop and bend.
- 3. Ability to see to read books and media materials.
- 4. Ability to push and pull library carts.
- 5. Ability to walk and stand for extended periods of time.
- 6. Ability to reach horizontally and above the shoulders to shelve and reach books.
- 7. Dexterity of hands and fingers to operate audio-visual and standard library equipment and computers.
- 8. Ability to hear and speak to exchange information with students and staff.
- 9. Ability to communicate using the telephone.
- 10. Ability to think clearly and rationally to solve problems.

Note: This list of essential functions and of physical requirements is not exhaustive and may be supplemented as necessary in accordance with the requirements of the job.

# **Supervision:**

Under the direct supervision of high school principal.

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