CLEVELAND SCHOOL DISTRICT POSITION DESCRIPTION

POSITION TITLE: DIRECTOR OF TECHNOLOGY SERVICES

REPORTS TO: DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT

QUALIFICATIONS:

- 1. Bachelor's degree preferred
- 2. Knowledge of company supported network platforms Windows desktop and Windows Server operating systems.
- 3. Minimum five (5) years of experience in technology

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:

- 1. Provide consultation to district administrators and teachers on planning and implementing curriculum with technology integrated for the purpose of having everyone working fluently and efficiently.
- Consult with users and evaluate requirements, recommend designs and layouts, provide cost analyses, plan short, medium, and long-range projects, and coordinate tasks for installation of technologies for the purpose of providing secure, cost-effective information systems tailored to the users' needs.
- 3. Develops and coordinates the implementation of the district's technology plan.
- 4. Provide network documentation, training, and guidance to computing system clients and programmers for the purpose of keeping the staff informed and trained on current systems.
- 5. Conduct technical research on technology upgrades and components to determine feasibility, cost, time required, and compatibility with current systems to maintain upgraded and working information systems.
- 6. Develop and conduct an efficient and effective software selection process to maintain the most usable software for the district.

- 7. Institute setup, support, and maintain procedures for all network protocols to ensure that all the information systems communicate correctly.
- 8. Work with the districts' grant writer to establish alternative funding for technology when applicable to ensure the proper funding is available.
- 9. Act as the district's technology liaison to the community to make sure that everyone is given the proper information.
- 10. Responsible for the federal E-Rate program for the district.
- 11. Work as a team member with other technical staff, to ensure connectivity and compatibility between systems for the purpose of providing maximum up-time for the network.
- 12. Document network problems and resolutions for future reference for the purpose of avoiding repeat problems.
- 13. Oversee the planning, development, implementation, and scheduling of technology training that will facilitate successful technology integration in the classroom.
- 14. Assists with student data collection and data entry, grading and reporting, and import/export of student data.
- 15. Actively assists with blocking students from restricted internet sites and the hacking of technology devices by one student to another.
- 16. Facilitates meetings with committees to implement the district's technology plan.
- 17. Help maintain confidentiality regarding the information being processed, stored, or accessed by the network for the purpose of ensuring security.
- 18. Maintains and accounts for a permanent inventory of equipment.
- 19. Supervise technical assistance on computer systems, networks, applications, and other technologies to ensure that all systems are performing at top efficiency.
- 20. Attend administrative staff meetings
- 21. Attend board meetings
- 22. Performs necessary operational tests to assure that all components of systems are working within prescribed tolerances.
- 23. Maintain a high level of confidentiality regarding student and staff information in order to remain in compliance with legal requirements and to maintain a professional work environment.

24. Perform other duties as assigned for the purpose of ensuring the efficient and effective functioning of the work unit.

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS/ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS:

- 1. Occasionally requires physical exertion to manually move, lift, carry, pull or push heavy objects or materials.
- 2. Occasional stooping, bending or reaching.
- 3. Requires prolonged sitting or standing, and use of equipment including repetitive motions and computer eye fatigue.
- 4. Must be able to work independently without continuous supervision.
- 5. Must occasionally work in noisy and crowded environments, with numerous interruptions.

TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT:

Salary and work schedule established by the Board of Trustees

PERFORMANCE REVIEW:

Performance effectiveness evaluated in accordance with Mississippi Statutes and Board of Education Policy.

APPROVED: 05/12/2025