# **DECATUR CITY SCHOOLS**

Office of Human Resources

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# MEMORANDUM

TO:

All Personnel

FROM:

Yvette Evans

DATE:

April 1, 2024

SUBJECT:

**Teacher Vacancies** 

The following positions are open and will be filled by the Decatur City Board of Education:

# **AUSTIN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL**

# **Guidance Counselor (8 hrs./12 months) Business Education Teacher**

#### OPEN UNTIL FILLED

Persons interested in the above positions should have a completed application in the online application system with the State of Alabama "Teach Alabama."

A link to the online system, "Teach Alabama," can be found at the Decatur City School's website: www.dcs.edu entitled "Jobs."

Once you have completed your online application, to be considered for a specific job you **MUST**:

Click on "All Jobs."

Click the "View/Apply" link next to any position for which you wish to be considered, then click the button provided to express interest.

**NOTE:** You will not be considered for a position if you have not expressed interest by clicking the APPLY button.

## **Decatur City Schools**

# JOB TITLE: Junior High School Guidance Counselor

**SUMMARY:** Counsels individuals and provides group educational and vocational guidance services by performing the following duties.

# **ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES** include the following:

Collects, organizes, and analyzes information about individuals through records, tests, interviews, and professional sources, to appraise their interests, aptitudes, abilities, and personality characteristics, for vocational and educational planning.

Provides appropriate individual and group counseling and guidance.

Implements an effective personal professional growth plan.

Exhibits positive human relations skills.

Utilizes and coordinates effective strategies that assist in students in the scholarship search process.

Develops and maintains comprehensive records and reports.

Utilizes and coordinates community resources in addressing the needs of students.

Organizes and conducts events.

Exhibits professional moral and ethical values and leadership.

Engages in research and follow-up activities to evaluate counseling techniques.

Directs large group presentations on a variety of subjects.

Complies with local, state and federal policies, regulations and laws affecting areas of responsibility as well as the American School Counselor Association Code of Ethics.

Organizes and assists in test administration and evaluation.

Demonstrates excellent written and oral communication skills.

### NON-ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

Other duties as assigned.

#### TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT:

Twelve (12) Month Contract

# **QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS**

# **EDUCATION and/or EXPERIENCE:**

Master's degree (M.A.) with an Alabama Rank I certificate with an endorsement in Guidance and Counseling. An endorsement in Special Education is also preferred. Must have three years successful teaching experience.

#### LANGUAGE SKILLS:

Ability to read, analyze, and interpret periodicals, professional journals, or governmental regulations. Ability to write reports and other correspondence. Ability to effectively present information and respond to questions from groups of students, parents, and the general public.

#### **MATHEMATIAL SKILLS:**

Ability to add, subtract, multiply, and divide in all units of measure, using whole numbers, common fractions, and decimals. Ability to compute rate, ratio, and percent.

#### **REASONING ABILITY:**

Ability to define problems, collect data, establish facts, and draw valid conclusions.

# **CERTIFICATES, LICENSES, REGISTRATIONS:**

Alabama Class A Certificate with an endorsement in Guidance and Counseling.

#### PHYSICAL DEMANDS:

While performing the duties of this job, the employee is regularly required to talk and hear. The employee frequently is required to sit, stand, and walk for extended periods of up to 6 hours, and use hands to finger, handle, or feel objects. The employee is occasionally required to stoop, bend, squat, climb stairs, crouch and kneel.

The employee must frequently lift and/or move up to 10 pounds. The employee is occasionally required to push, pull, lift, carry and/or move up to 35 pounds. Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision, distance vision, depth perception and the ability to adjust focus.

#### WORK ENVIRONMENT:

The noise level in the work environment is usually quiet. The level increases to very loud when supervising large group activities.

#### DISCLAIMER:

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The Decatur City School System does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, disability, sex, religion, national origin, or age in their programs, activities, or employment and provide equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. The Title IX Coordinator for Decatur City Schools is responsible for handling inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies. The Title IX Coordinator can be reached by calling the Decatur City Board of Education at: (256) 552-3000.

# **Decatur City Schools**

#### **JOB TITLE: Business Education Teacher**

**SUMMARY:** Instruct students in vocational education programs or technical education programs performing the following duties.

# **ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES** include the following:

Prepares course objectives and outline for course of study following curriculum guidelines or requirements of state and school.

Administers tests to evaluate pupil progress and records results.

Demonstrates the ability to decide on the best use of methods and materials to help students acquire necessary skills, taking into account the different needs and abilities of individual students.

Demonstrates qualities of patience, understanding, trustworthiness and attention to work.

Possesses a thorough knowledge of the subject in order to arouse the students' interest.

Issues reports to inform parents of student progress.

Keeps attendance records.

Maintains discipline in classroom.

Meets with parents to discuss student progress and problems.

Participates in faculty and professional meetings, educational conferences, and teacher training workshops.

Performs related duties, such as sponsoring one or more activities or student organizations.

Assists pupils in selecting course of study.

Counsels student in adjustment and academic problems.

Plans and supervises work of students, individually or in small groups, in shop or laboratory.

# NON-ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

Other duties as assigned.

#### TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT:

9 Month Contract

# **QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS**

#### **EDUCATION and/or EXPERIENCE:**

Bachelor's degree (B.A.) from four year college or university with certification appropriate for this area.

#### LANGUAGE SKILLS:

Ability to read, analyze, and interpret general periodicals, professional journals, technical procedures, or governmental regulations. Ability to write reports, correspondence, and procedure manuals. Ability to effectively present information and respond to questions from groups of students, parents, and the general public.

#### **MATHEMATICAL SKILLS:**

Ability to calculate figures and amounts such as discounts, interest, commissions, proportions, percentages, area, circumference, and volume. Ability to apply concepts of basic algebra and geometry.

#### REASONING ABILITY:

Ability to solve practical problems and deal with a variety of concrete variables in situations where only limited standardization exists. Ability to interpret a variety of instructions furnished in written, oral, diagram, or schedule form.

# **CERTIFICATES, LICENSES, REGISTRATIONS:**

Alabama Class B certificate with appropriate endorsement.

## PHYSICAL DEMANDS:

While performing the duties of this job, the employee is regularly required to stand, walk, and talk or hear. The employee frequently is required to use hands to finger, handle, or feel objects, tools, or controls. The employee is occasionally required to sit and reach with hands and arms.

The employee must occasionally lift and/or move up to 35 pounds. Occasional restraining of out of control children is required. Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision, distance vision, depth perception and the ability to adjust focus.

# **WORK ENVIRONMENT:**

The noise level in the work environment is usually moderate.

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# DECATUR CITY SCHOOLS Annual Salary Schedule 2023-2024

# Schedule AI Teacher 12 Months

Years						
Experience/	Degree/Rank					
Step	BS	MA	AA	ID		
0	57,429	66,025	71,879	76,344		
1	57,803	66,168	72,403	76,559		
2	58,279	66,347	72,934	77,081		
3	64,334	73,228	80,439	84,734		
4	65,602	74,553	81,754	86,051		
5	66,119	75,125	82,323	86,631		
6	69,309	77,941	85,360	89,788		
7	69,309	78,527	85,952	90,380		
8	69,681	79,119	86,542	90,969		
9	71,112	80,612	88,028	92,459		
10-11	71,654	81,202	88,621	93,047		
12-13	73,315	82,906	90,361	94,811		
14	73,733	83,328	90,787	95,229		
15	74,438	84,123	91,656	96,138		
16-17	74,867	84,558	92,081	97,651		
18	75,938	85,626	93,152	98,627		
19	75,938	86,132	93,152	99,613		
20	75,938	86,993	93,826	100,610		
21	76,405	87,863	94,765	101,616		
22	78,237	88,742	95,712	102,631		
23	78,237	89,629	96,668	103,658		
24	79,087	90,526	97,636	104,694		
25	79,507	91,430	98,613	105,741		
26	80,302	92,345	99,599	106,799		
27	81,715	93,268	100,594	107,868		
28	81,916	94,201	101,600	108,946		
29	82,735	95,143	102,616	110,036		
30	83,561	96,095	103,642	111,136		
31	84,398	97,055	104,679	112,247		
32	85,242	98,026	105,726	113,369		
33	86,094	99,006	106,784	114,503		
34	86,955	99,997	107,851	115,649		
35	87,825	100,996	108,929	116,804		

12 Pay Periods Approved: June 13, 2023

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Schedule A2 Teacher 9 Months, 187 Days

Years			W40		
Experience/	Degree/Rank				
Step	BS	MA	AA	ID	
0	44,746	51,444	56,006	59,484	
1	45,038	51,556	56,414	59,653	
2	45,409	51,696	56,828	60,060	
3	50,128	57,057	62,675	66,023	
4	51,115	58,089	63,700	67,049	
5	51,518	58,535	64,144	67,500	
6	54,003	60,729	66,510	69,960	
7	54,003	61,186	66,971	70,422	
8	54,294	61,647	67,431	70,880	
9	55,408	62,811	68,589	72,041	
10-11	55,831	63,270	69,050	72,500	
12-13	57,125	64,598	70,406	73,874	
14	57,450	64,926	70,739	74,199	
15	57,999	65,546	71,415	74,908	
16-17	58,334	65,885	71,746	76,087	
18	59,168	66,717	72,581	76,847	
19	59,168	67,111	72,581	77,615	
20	59,168	67,782	73,106	78,392	
21	59,532	68,460	73,838	79,176	
22	60,960	69,145	74,575	79,967	
23	60,960	69,836	75,321	80,767	
24	61,621	70,535	76,075	81,575	
25	61,949	71,240	76,836	82,391	
26	62,568	71,952	77,604	83,215	
27	63,669	72,671	78,380	84,047	
28	63,827	73,398	79,163	84,887	
29	64,465	74,133	79,955	85,736	
30	65,109	74,874	80,754	86,594	
31	65,759	75,622	81,562	87,459	
32	66,418	76,379	82,378	88,333	
33	67,081	77,143	83,202	89,217	
34	67,752	77,914	84,034	90,110	
35	68,430	78,693	84,874	91,010	

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