

ST. MICHAEL - ALBERTVILLE SCHOOLS

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Media Specialist

Department: Media **Supervisor**: Building Principal **Contract**: 186 Days **Status**: Exempt (Union)

Position Overview & Responsibilities

Develop and implement a comprehensive library media program that provides information and technology literacy skills instruction. Lead and co-teach technology integration through, collaborating, and consulting with classroom teachers. Administer media center operations, programming, and resources.

- Promote and provide assistance and instruction, training and/or support to students and staff in using a variety of resources, including various technologies and literature.
- Develop and direct a building-wide technology plan, in collaboration with other technology coaches, teams, and building administration, including resource allocation, deployment, training, services, and support including management of the buildings webpage.
- Lead, coordinate, train, and supervise library staff and volunteers.
- Teach the information and technology literacy program as established by the district's media curriculum framework, working collaboratively with classroom teachers to integrate the curriculum/technology into classroom activities whenever possible.
- Assist with building-level curriculum development by participating in team planning and teaching, providing instructional resources, expertise, and support.
- Create a safe and orderly teaching and learning environment in the media center; establish a friendly, productive atmosphere; help students become independent users of information.
- Direct collection development (selection, weeding, organization) so that the collection remains responsive to the diverse needs of the students and professional staff and supports the curriculum according to district policies.
- Facilitate, in conjunction with the teachers, administration of electronic assessments.
- Organize and maintain records of acquisitions, holdings, and circulation for resources and equipment.
- Plan and manage the storage, inventory, distribution and circulation of all library resources and equipment to provide maximum access for students and staff.
- Administer the building library budget.
- Manage the distribution and storage of all library media equipment to provide maximum access for faculty and students; ensure that equipment is maintained and repaired as needed.
- Attend meetings, workshops and training sessions as directed by supervisor.
- Perform other related duties as assigned.

Requirements & Qualifications

Requires Master's Degree in Library Media Education and teacher and library media specialist certification as determined by the State of Minnesota; extensive knowledge and skills in teaching and learning using



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technology; extensive and current knowledge of and commitment to children's, young adult and adult literature previous teaching experience preferred.

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