

Flour Bluff Independent School District Job Description

JOB TITLE: Director of Technology

WAGE/HOUR STATUS: Exempt

NUMBER OF DAYS: 227

REPORTS TO: Associate Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction

DATE REVISED: 01/2025

PRIMARY PURPOSE:

• Implement and maintain district network resources inclusive of network devices, computers, printers, support utilities, and end-user applications, to provide administrative offices and classrooms with required functionality.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Education Required:

• Bachelor's degree in a related field or experience can be substituted.

Education Preferred:

• Master's degree in a related field.

Experience Required:

• Three years working with network servers, printers, and workstations at the capacity of installation, maintenance, and troubleshooting.

Experience Preferred:

• Five years working with network servers, printers, and workstations at the capacity of installation, maintenance, and troubleshooting.

Personal Qualifications:

- Knowledge of network design and implementation.
- Knowledge of network server operating systems.
- Knowledge of desktop computer operating systems and application.
- Knowledge of systems integration.
- Strong organizational, communication, and interpersonal skills.

MAJOR RESPONSIBILITIES AND DUTIES:

- 1. Supervises and manages network servers using Unix and Windows.
- 2. Supervises and manages net devices such as routers, switches, and hubs.
- 3. Supervises and manages desktop workstation operating systems.
- 4. Supervises and manages the technologies for transporting voice, video, and data within the same network infrastructure.
- 5. Supervises and manages the existing fiber or twisted pair cable plant as needed.
- 6. Supervises and manages desktop applications for end-users districtwide.
- 7. Supervises and manages all hardware associated with network resources.
- 8. Supervises and manages network utilization, abuse, bottlenecks, and failures.
- 9. Supervises and manages district's E-rate program, including vendor evolution, implantation, and receiving of funds.
- 10. Manages technology employees' time and projects.
- 11. Prepares and prioritizes projects.
- 12. Reviews yearly maintenance projects.
- 13. Plans for future direction and growth. Meets with vendors to help grow in a specific direction.
- 14. Responds to user requests entered into the Help Desk database.
- 15. Provides guidance to the faculty and staff in the effective use of technology, including individual training and staff development activities.
- 16. Provides technical assistance to faculty and staff for use of technology equipment including computer hardware and software, network use, and user problems in business, administrative and instructional areas.

ROLE 1: PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

- 17. Provides staff development in the use of instructional, business and administration technology.
- 18. Assists in integrating technology into business, administrative and existing instructional curriculum.

- 19. Provides guidance in the selection of technology equipment and materials used within instructional programs.
- 20. Assists with the bidding process, purchase, distribution, maintenance, and installation of hardware, software, and other technological equipment and materials.
- 21. Articulates the district's mission and goals in the area of technology to the community and solicits support in realizing the mission.
- 22. Solicits information on technology needs from campus and district administration.
- 23. Is responsible for coordinating a long-range technology plan for the district and for individual campuses with campus and district administration.
- 24. Supports TEKS-Based curriculum and instruction through planning and implementation of appropriate hardware and software in coordination with campus and district administration.
- 25. Disseminates information regarding current research and significant developments in computer education at the state and national level.

ROLE 2: POLICY, REPORTS, LAW

- 26. Recommends district standards and specifications for hardware and software use.
- 27. Assists in the development of policies and procedures regarding technology issues.
- 28. Compiles, maintains, and files all reports, records, and other documents required.
- 29. Complies with policies established by federal and state law, State Board of Education rule, and local board policy in the area of technology.
- 30. Maintains a positive and effective relationship with supervisors.
- 31. Complies with all district and local campus policies and regulations.
- 32. Effectively communicates with colleagues.

ROLE 3: TECHNICAL SUPPORT

- 33. Assists with the bidding process, purchase, distribution, maintenance, and installation of hardware, software, and other technological equipment and materials.
- 34. Serves as liaison to outside vendors that provide support for technology equipment and materials.
- 35. Assesses and responds to needs related to job responsibilities.
- 36. Oversees the installation, maintenance and repairs of all computer hardware and software throughout the district.
- 37. Develops and coordinates a continuing evaluation of the technology program, reports findings to district administration and implements approved changes based on the findings.
- 38. Develops and implements a computer information disaster recovery plan.

ROLE 4: PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

39. Assists in the recruitment and selection of personnel and makes sound recommendations relative to placement, assignment, discipline, and dismissal.

- 40. Evaluates the performance of technology department personnel to ensure effectiveness.
- 41. Coordinates with district technologists to assist in meeting the technology needs of the campuses.
- 42. Develops training options and improvement plans for technology personnel to ensure best operation of programs.
- 43. Fosters a professional and supportive relationship with technology personnel and faculty staff.

ROLE 5: PROFESSIONAL GROWTH and DEVELOPMENT

- 44. Develops needed professional skills appropriate to job assignment.
- 45. Demonstrates behavior that is professional, ethical, and responsible.

ROLE 6: BUDGET AND INVENTORY

- 46. Reports to district administration and administers the technology budget to ensure that the technology program is cost effective, and funds are managed prudently.
- 47. Compiles budget and cost estimates.
- 48. Coordinates the selection of technology equipment and software; maintains an inventory database of all instructional software in the district.
- 49. Perform other duties as assigned.

Mental Demands/Physical Demands/Environmental Factors:

Tools/Equipment Used:

Hand tools and test instruments for electronic repairs and cable installations; standard office equipment including personal computers and peripherals.

Posture:

Prolonged sitting; regular kneeling/squatting, bending/stooping, pushing/pulling, twisting.

Motion:

Repetitive hand motion; frequent keyboarding and use of mouse; regular walking, grasping/squeezing, wrist flexion/extension, reaching; may climb ladders.

Lifting:

Regular moderate lifting and carrying (up to 44 pounds); occasional heavy lifting and carrying (45 pounds and over).

Environment:

Work is performed in an office environment and occasional districtwide travel.

Mental Demands:

Work with frequent interruptions; emotional control under stress.

The above statements describe the general purpose and responsibilities assigned to this job and are not an exhaustive list.