

ROLE OF ASSISTANT DIRECTOR – FACILITY SERVICES

Background

Guided by the Division's vision, mission, beliefs, values, and goals, the Assistant Director – Facility Services will assist the Managing Director - Facility Services in fulfilling the general and specific aspects of the role description for the Superintendent as defined in the Education Act and Board Policy.

Procedures

The Assistant Director – Facility Services is directly responsible and accountable to the Managing Director - Facility Services.

The Assistant Director - Facility Services will have specific responsibilities for:

- 1. Leadership Practices
- 1.1 The Assistant Director Facility Services is viewed positively and has the support of those with whom they work most directly in carrying out their responsibilities.
- 1.2 Actively demonstrates and subscribes to the practice of leadership.
- 1.3 Works collaboratively with the Managing Director Facility Services.
- 1.4 Works to achieve goals approved by the Superintendent for the Department and the Division.
- 1.5 Assists the Managing Director Facility Services in monitoring the achievement of the goals established for the Department and Division that are related to the duties of this position.
- 1.6 Develops and implements a personal professional development plan for their ongoing professional improvement.
- 1.7 Assists the Managing Director Facility Services working with the schools and departments to implement strategies for enhancing student learning.
- 1.8 Provides supervision, evaluation, and supports to the bus mechanics and facilities individuals reporting to this position.
- 2. Facility Services
- 2.1 Assists in achieving the goals established for the Department of Facility Services and the Division.
- 2.2 Assists in monitoring the achievement of the goals established for the Department of Facility Services and the Division.
- 2.3 Recommends that corrective action be taken in the Department of Facility Services for goals that have not been achieved and monitors the corrective action.
- 3. Personnel Management

- 3.1 Assists the Managing Director Facility Services in managing Department of Facility Services personnel.
- 3.2 Assists the Managing Director Facility Services in the deployment and supervision of all department of Facility Services staff and contractors.
- 3.3 Assists the Managing Director planning for and implementation of Department of Facility Services in-service programs.
- 3.4 Implements all safety and building code requirements.
- 4. Fiscal Responsibility
- 4.1 Assists the Managing Director Facility Services with planning, development, monitoring of the Department of Facility Services budget.
- 4.2 Assists the Managing Director Facility Services in acquiring, modifying, monitoring and maintaining the physical assets of the division.
- 5. Policy
- 5.1 Provides leadership in the development of Board Policies and Administrative Procedures, as assigned by the Managing Director Facility Services.
- 6. Other Duties and Obligations
- 6.1 Performs other duties and obligations as assigned by the Managing Director- Facility Services.

Procedures

The Assistant Director- Facility Services will report directly to the Deputy Superintendent - Human Resources and will have specific responsibilities for Emergency Preparedness and Occupation Health and Safety.

- 1. Emergency Preparedness
 - 1.1 In collaboration with the Office of the Superintendent, develops and maintains the Business Continuity Plan.
 - 1.2 Plans, coordinates, and implements the Emergency Preparedness Plan for the safety of students and staff and preservation of property.
 - 1.3 Plans and implements and efficient Emergency Preparedness Plan for the Division.
 - 1.4 Directs corrective actions be taken in the Emergency Preparedness Plan for outcomes that have not been achieved and monitors the corrective action.
 - 1.5 Develops and/or assists in the development of Emergency Preparedness related policy and administrative procedures and implements Board policy and procedures.
 - 1.6 Work collaboratively with Emergency Preparedness consultancy to sustain staff training levels in division schools.
 - 1.7 Work collaboratively with division schools to maintain Emergency Preparedness Plans.
 - 1.8 Manage and Maintain an Emergency Operations Centre.

- 1.9 Assign roles and responsibilities for Operations Chief, Planning Chief, Logistics Chief, Finance Chief, Information Officer and Agency Liaison Officer to appropriate central office staff.
- 2. Provides leadership in the planning and implementation of Occupational Health and Safety (OHS)
 - 2.1 Coordinate training programs in OHS for the Division.
 - 2.2 Perform OHS site inspections for the Division.
 - 2.3 Perform OHS incident investigations for the Division.
 - 2.4 Develop and review OHS policies and procedures for the Division.
 - 2.5 Maintain records relating to OHS, specifically training, incident reports, hazardous materials inventories, hazard assessments, and other OHS legislative requirements for the division.
 - 2.6 Initial contact for and within the Division on all OHS matters.
 - 2.7 Provides guidance and support to schools and other departments for the compliance of OHS in regards to current requirements and responsibilities of OHS Act, Code and Legislation.
 - 2.8 Promote OHS awareness and compliance.

References: Section 11, 33,52,53,68,196,197,204,222,225 Education Act

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