



Vacancy Announcement

Director of Student Services

Meridian Public School District seeks a visionary and experienced **Director of Student Services** to lead and enhance support systems that promote student success, equity, and well-being. This position plays a pivotal role in developing and managing programs that meet the academic, behavioral, and social-emotional needs of all students.

Location: MPSD Central Office
Notice Date: January 8, 2025
Closing Date: January 24, 2025
Terms of Contract : Administrator position reporting 235 days
Compensation range: Starting at \$82,116

Qualifications:

To be considered for this position, candidates must meet the following criteria:

1. **Mississippi Educator License - 486 Career Level Administrator**
 - Must hold or be eligible for this licensure.
 2. **Experience:**
 - A minimum of five (5) years of successful experience as a building-level administrator.
 - Proven ability to lead and support staff, collaborate effectively, and advocate for student needs.
 3. **Skills and Expertise:**
 - Demonstrated ability to serve as a peer leader and collaborator.
 - Strong advocacy skills for diverse student populations.
 - Exceptional knowledge and application of interpreting behavior and academic data to inform decision-making.
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Preferred Skills and Competencies:

- Expertise in designing and implementing student support services and interventions.
 - Strong communication, interpersonal, and organizational skills.
 - Knowledge of federal and state policies related to student services, including special education, 504 plans, and mental health initiatives.
 - Ability to foster positive relationships with students, families, staff, and community stakeholders.
 - Commitment to equity, diversity, and inclusion in education.
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Key Responsibilities:

The Director of Student Services will:

- Lead the development and implementation of student support systems to address academic, behavioral, and social-emotional needs.
 - Collaborate with building and district-level leaders to analyze data and create intervention plans.
 - Oversee programs related to counseling, discipline, attendance, and alternative education.
 - Serve as a resource for administrators and staff on best practices for student advocacy and data-driven decision-making.
 - Develop partnerships with families and community organizations to enhance student services.
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Application Process:

Interested candidates should submit the following by **January 24, 2025**:

1. A detailed resume/CV.
2. A cover letter highlighting qualifications and leadership philosophy.
3. Three professional references with contact information.
4. Copy of Mississippi Educator License or evidence of eligibility.

Submit Applications To: www.mpsdk12.net

Compensation and Benefits:

- Competitive salary commensurate with experience.
- Comprehensive benefits package, including health, dental, and retirement options.

Meridian Public Schools is an Equal Opportunity Employer and is committed to fostering a diverse and inclusive workplace.