



Job Title: Buyer

Department: Materials Management

Reports To: Director

Grade: BG-04

Number of Days: 12 Months

Security Access: ESC

Overtime Status: Exempt

Last Revised Date: March 21, 2019

Mission and Vision: Tulsa Public Schools is the destination for extraordinary educators who work with our community and families to ignite the joy of learning and prepare every student for the greatest success in college, careers, and life. Our mission is to inspire and prepare every student to love learning, achieve ambitious goals, and make positive contributions to our world.

Core Values: Our core values guide how we work and interact with each other at every level of the organization. We embrace and embody these values every day.

- **Equity:** All children deserve the opportunity to develop their full academic and social potential. Our diversity is a community treasure, and we must foster an inclusive environment by examining biases and resolving unfair practices.
- **Character:** We are honest, trustworthy, and have high standards of behavior. We do the right thing even when it is hard. While we do not always agree, we treat one another with kindness and respect.
- **Excellence:** We work hard together and expect a lot of one another because high standards produce exemplary knowledge, skills, abilities, and mindsets.
- **Team:** We care for one another, support the personal and professional development of one another, and work together to improve our community.
- **Joy:** Joy at school and at work makes us more productive because when we create, innovate, and imagine, our motivation grows. We want to ensure that everyone knows the excitement that comes from working deeply on a problem, task, or concept and experiencing breakthrough moments.

Position Summary: Responsible for procurement of assigned commodity groups.

Minimum Qualifications:

- Bachelor's Degree
- Five years of management/purchasing experience.
- Purchasing certification preferred.

Responsibilities and Essential Functions: The following duties are representative of

performance expectations. A reasonable accommodation may be made to enable a qualified individual with a disability to perform essential functions.

- Demonstrates effective communication skills and diplomacy with all levels of personnel.
- Creates spreadsheets, manages reporting and compiles management trend reports.
- Interprets district bidding and purchasing procedures to vendors and staff.
- Displays objectivity as well as good organizational and exceptional analytical skills.
- Utilizes sound purchasing practices and adheres to strict code of ethics.
- Implements procurement policies and procedures in accordance with School Board policy and State law.
- Aids in creation of Munis training materials and leads live Munis training sessions.
- Acts as Coordinator for the districts procurement card program (pcard)
- Main contact for district vending suppliers

Skills and Abilities Required: The following characteristics and physical skills are important for the successful performance of assigned duties.

- MS Office, Munis

Working Conditions: Exposure to the following situations may range from remote to frequent based on circumstances and factors that may not be predictable.

- Office

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