



**SCHOOL BUSINESS MANAGER  
FORDHAM HIGH SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS  
BRONX, NEW YORK**

**Position Summary:** The School Business Manager position encompasses professional work of varying degrees of difficulty and responsibility under the day-to-day supervision of the school principal and the overall direction of the Integrated Service Center (ISC) in the fields of budget, finance, personnel and non-instructional administration.

**Reports to:** School Principal

**Direct Reports:** N/A

**Key Relationships:** Serves as a point of contact regarding non-instructional matters for external constituents, including community groups and other city agencies. Establishes and maintains liaison with appropriate field and central operating components of the school system.

#### **RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Directs administrative activities for the school, including budgeting, accounting, school transportation, personnel, technology, physical plant issues and other related administrative matters.
- Assists the principal in overseeing the administration of support activities related to the provision of school food services.
- Reviews and expedites all contracts and school purchases by utilizing contract vendors and online purchasing accounts.
- Reviews contracts and bids to ensure compliance with established purchasing procedures.
- Assists the principal in the preparation of grant applications for non-instructional items, such as those for personnel, supplies and equipment.
- Supports instructional staff in grant administration, including the preparation of annual progress reports and demonstration of outcomes.
- Responsible for overseeing business, financial and other administrative matters and implementing recommendations related thereto.
- Interfaces with Integrated Service Center (ISC) staff and other school administrators on administrative matters relating to personnel, business, finance, contracts and school operations. Attends ISC trainings as necessary.
- Serves as a point of contact regarding non-instructional matters for external constituents, including community groups and other city agencies.
- Establishes and maintains liaison with appropriate ISC and central operating components of the school system.
- Analyzes student data to support the principal's instructional and classroom priorities. Prepares reports in response to requests for information.

#### **QUALIFICATIONS**

##### **Minimum Requirements**

1. A baccalaureate degree from an accredited college and three years of full-time satisfactory professional experience in one or a combination of the following areas: accounting, auditing, budget, contract administration, financial administration, management, personnel or a closely related field; or
2. A baccalaureate degree from an accredited college including or supplemented by 24 semester credits in accounting, business, finance, educational administration, management, personnel administration, public administration, or a closely related field and two years of satisfactory full-time professional experience in one or a combination of the areas described in "1" above; or

3. A master's degree from an accredited college in accounting, business, finance, educational administration, management, personnel administration, public administration, or a closely related field and one year of satisfactory full-time professional experience in one or a combination of the areas described in "1" above.

**Salary:** \$48,604 +

**Application:**

Please send cover letter and resume no later than **July 6, 2009**, to:

Iris Blige, Principal  
500 East Fordham Road  
Bronx, New York 10458

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