

JOB DESCRIPTION

Position: Elementary School Secretary
Status: 10-month Classified
Reports to: Elementary School Principal
Salary: Classified Salary Schedule, Column C

Desirable Qualifications:

- High school diploma or equivalent
- Exceptional organizational skills
- Outstanding attention to detail
- Excellent communication, public relations and interpersonal relations skills
- Experience supervising youth consistent with the age group of the school
- Familiar with office equipment and technology
- Proficient in the use of computer applications (position may use Google Suite, Windows & Macintosh platforms, MS Office Suite, PowerSchool, Red Rover, Square, and Tyler Technologies)
- Ability to work independently, keep accurate records, and complete assignments.
- Ability to plan, organize, and facilitate unexpected heavy volumes of work and accept additional duties as requested.
- Ability to maintain professionalism and confidentiality in a busy office environment.
- Ability to clearly articulate information requested when receiving and screening visitors and scheduling appointments.

Performance Responsibilities: Organize, coordinate, schedule and perform office functions at a public elementary school; serve as secretary to the Principal.

General Responsibilities:

Responsibility to the District imposes the following obligations:

- Maintain consistent and regular attendance.
- Be reliable and flexible.
- Maintain a high level of confidentiality as required by law in all matters relating to personnel, student records, technology access and with regards to school conversation.
- Use discretion in commenting on school matters, including performance of school personnel.
- Acknowledge that criticism of school personnel and/or school practices is an ineffective and unsatisfactory method of improving public education.
- Understand regulations and procedures of the school are to be followed at all times.
- Immediately report concerns or criticism to supervisor.

Responsibility to self requires each employee to:

- Maintain positive attitude about his/her position.
 - Be responsible for his/her own actions.
 - Serve as role model for students in speech, conduct, and appearance.
 - Be congenial with students, staff, parents, and general public.
 - Be fair and equitable in treatment of all students and staff.
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Essential Functions of the School Secretary

- Organize, coordinate, schedule and perform a wide variety of clerical and other office functions and activities related to the administration of diverse programs and operations at an elementary school; prioritize and schedule duties and assignments to assure efficiency and effectiveness and meet established time lines.
- Operate a variety of business and office machines including fax machine, calculator, computer, copiers, and communications equipment.
- Answer phones and greet visitors; take and relay messages; provide information to students, parents, faculty and site personnel
- Serve as secretary and provide administrative assistance to the Principal; make, schedule, and arrange appointments, meetings, and conferences.
- Compose and respond to routine correspondence; open, sort, review, and route mail; Review and prioritize all school correspondence for principal.
- Assist in preparation of district reports, board reports and projects.
- Maintain school calendar and coordinate dates with district administrative assistant; assist with the scheduling of facilities and district vehicles.
- Type and distribute school bulletin, flyers, and newsletters to parents, staff members, students, and community; schedule and notify media of meetings and events.
- Type purchase orders for elementary school staff and class and club accounts. Maintain records of amount spent by each teacher or club for department accounting.
- Purchase supplies and equipment for elementary school office.
- Makes travel arrangements for the elementary staff for attendance at local, state, and national conferences.
- Check in and distribute freight.
- Coordinate the student lunch program, including purchases, tracking supplies and lunch counts, and reconciling payments.
- Count and receipt all money received from activities, and fundraising, deposit into appropriate account.
- Reconcile employee leaves and time sheets, checking for accuracy, using Red Rover weekly and prior to payroll.
- Maintain a log of visitors to the school and volunteer hours.
- Assist staff in maintaining up-to-date inventories, accurate records of properties and organization of assigned areas.
- Assist students who are ill or injured; contact parents or Emergency Medical Services as appropriate. Administer medication when necessary following district policy.
- Conduct the duties and responsibilities of School Registrar:
 - Prepare all documents for school registration and assist parents and students with the registration process (answer questions about classes, schedules, etc.); collect, receipt and track student fees
 - Maintain student information system using student accounting software: accurately enter student demographics, schedule all students in classes; verify daily attendance, prepare report cards, progress reports and other electronic reports required by the district.
 - Use school messaging system to convey information to parents, especially in times of crisis
 - Maintain student cumulative and health files. File all report cards, progress reports, health information and all other documents regarding each student.
 - Request and respond to requests for student records in a timely fashion.
 - Maintain student immunization records, complete all required training, and submit reports to the state.

- Serve and participate on the elementary crisis response team and assists with emergency drills.
- Take safety precautions and reports any unsafe conditions.
- Promptly submit accurate accident reports.
- Other duties as assigned.

Please note this job description is not designed to cover or contain a comprehensive listing of activities, duties or responsibilities that are required of the employee for this job. Duties, responsibilities, and activities may change at any time with or without notice.

I have read and understand the above job description.

Signature of Employee

Date

Printed Name

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