SAN DIEGO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

POSITION DESCRIPTION

TITLE: Custodian

REPORTS TO: Assigned Supervisor

DEPARTMENT: Various sites

CLASSIFICATION: Classified

FLSA: Non-Exempt

SALARY GRADE: 024 OSS

ISSUED: July 26, 2001

BASIC FUNCTION:
Maintain buildings and other assigned areas of a school or central office facility in a clean, sanitary, and safe condition.

REPRESENTATIVE DUTIES: (Incumbents may perform any combination of the essential functions shown below. This position description is not intended to be an exhaustive list of all duties, knowledge, or abilities associated with this classification, but is intended to accurately reflect the principal job elements.)

E = Essential Functions

Sweep, scrub, mop, clean, and apply finish to floors of rooms, hallways, stairs, and fire escapes; vacuum carpeted areas. E

Clean and dust walls, lockers, furniture, and fixtures; clean chalkboards and whiteboards. E

Clean, wash, and scrub toilets and other plumbing fixtures; wash windows. E

Sweep walks and asphalt areas; dispose of rubbish. E

Maintain instructional and custodial stock rooms. E

Lock and unlock gates and doors. E

Move supplies, furniture, and equipment. E

Make minor repairs; replace lamps and diffusers. E

Operate a heating plant; operate and regulate valves, pumps, compressors, thermostatic controls, and fans. E

Check and maintain equipment, tools, and machinery; check and maintain equipment fuel and oil levels. E

Check hot water, fuel oil, and room temperatures. E

Unlock and lock playground equipment; raise and lower flags. E

Perform related duties as assigned.
MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE: Any combination of training, experience, and/or education sufficient to demonstrate the knowledge and abilities listed below.

LICENSES AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS: Possession of a valid California driver’s license and availability of private transportation may be required for some positions in the job class (mileage expense allowance provided).

KNOWLEDGE AND ABILITIES:

KNOWLEDGE OF:
Modern cleaning methods, materials, tools, and equipment.
Maintenance principles and sanitation methods.

ABILITY TO:
Read, write, and understand the English language.
Maintain buildings and other assigned areas in a clean, orderly, and secure condition.
Make minor repairs to buildings and equipment.
Plan, organize, and efficiently carry out details of a work schedule.
Maintain inventory of supplies and equipment.
Communicate effectively with others.
Demonstrate personality and character suitable for working in schools.

WORKING CONDITIONS:

ENVIRONMENT:
Indoor and outdoor environment; exposure to dust, chemicals, bloodborne pathogens, variances in temperature, and equipment with moving parts.

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:
Occasional lifting, carrying, and maneuvering heavy objects; occasional standing, squatting, climbing, kneeling, twisting, simple grasping; frequent to constant walking, including walking on gravel or uneven surfaces; bending at the neck or waist; stooping, reaching, pushing, and pulling.

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