Surry County Public Schools

Job Description



SCHOOL SECRETARY

Department: Multiple **Pay Grade:** 103

FLSA Status: Non-Exempt

GENERAL PURPOSE

Performs administrative and support duties within an office in order to support the orderly functions of the district. Provides administrative support and direction for the student body as well as the school district staff. Serves as a point of contact for those outside of the district who are attempting to contact those within the school district services.

ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS

- Operates computer terminal to input and retrieve data.
- Operates office machines such as typewriter, adding, calculating, and duplicating machines.
- Copies and compiles records and reports.
- Orders office and school supplies and dispenses supplies upon arrival.
- Composes, or transcribes from rough drafts, correspondence, bulletins, memorandums, and other material.
- Greets visitors to school, determines nature of business, and directs visitors to destination.
- Helps students encountering an issue and resolves it or directs student to appropriate personnel.
- Answers telephones in order to provide information, take messages, or transfer calls.
- Maintains calendar of school events.
- Contacts substitute teachers when necessary.
- Verifies parents' notes.
- Issues bus passes for students.
- Organizes and maintains file system.
- Files correspondence and other records.
- Maintains records of part-time workers and maintains staff timesheets.
- Gathers and sorts mail and organizes materials to be mailed.
- Maintains records of copier use and reports these records to the copy company on a monthly basis.
- Maintains student attendance and disciplinary referrals.

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS

- High school degree or GED required.
- Two (2) years of office experience.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES

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- Knowledge of the various departments within the schools and school district.
- Skill in managing digital and physical records.
- Skill in communicating with and helping students and non-students.
- Ability to read and interpret documents such as, safety rules, operating and maintenance instructions, and procedure manuals.
- Ability to write routine reports and correspondence.
- Ability to speak effectively before groups of employees.
- Ability to calculate figures and amounts such as discounts, interest, commissions, proportions, and percentages.

WORKING CONDITIONS

The employee will operate in an office environment where the lighting is mild and exposure to loud sounds is minimal.

PHYSICAL DEMANDS

The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions. While performing the duties of this job, the employee is regularly required to stand, walk, use hands and fingers, handle, feel, talk or hear. The employee frequently is required to stand, sit, and reach with hands and arms. The employee is occasionally required to walk. The employee may occasionally need to lift and move up to 20 pounds. Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision, depth perception, and ability to adjust focus.

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To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform the essential job functions satisfactorily. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the primary job functions herein described. As every duty associated with this position may not be described herein, employees may be required to perform duties not specifically spelled out in the job description, but which may reasonably be considered incidental in the performing of their duties as though they were included in this job description.

I have read and understand this classification description and hereby certify that I am qualified to perform this job, with or without reasonable accommodation.	
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Employee Signature	
Supervisor (or HR) Signature	 Date