

GRANITE SCHOOL DISTRICT
Classified Employee Job Description

Title Assistant Custodian
Supervisor's Title _____
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Employee/Incumbent Review ___ Immediate Supervisor Review ___ GCEA Review ___
Dept Aprvl _____ HRM Aprvl _____ Superintendent Aprvl _____
Location _____ Lane _____
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Job Summary

The Assistant Custodian keeps school premises in a clean and orderly condition, performing various custodial duties.

Essential Functions

Under direction of the head custodian the incumbent:

1. Performs general clean-up of all facilities. (sweeps, mops, scrubs, polishes , vacuums, extracts and so on, halls, offices, classrooms, restrooms , garbage and trash, walls, lunchroom, gymnasium, auditorium, etc.)
2. Maintains gymnasium floors, stages, exercise rooms, swimming pools, lunchrooms, heating and air conditioning systems, or any other specialized tasks as appropriate.
3. Waxes, seals and sometimes refinishes various floors in the building. Works with MSDS regulated material and under Hazard Communication guidelines. May be exposed to biohazard waste during clean-up involving human blood.
4. Prepares and sets up rooms for special meetings, parties or various other activities and cleans up afterwards which involves arranging seating, furniture, lights, sound, etc. May work extra hours to accommodate after school activities and functions.
5. Maintains school grounds. (removes snow, ice and debris, cuts, trims trees and shrubs, weeds, mows, rakes, waters, sweeps and so forth).
6. Performs periodic major cleaning projects such as scrubbing walls, ceilings and woodwork, painting rooms, and so on.
7. Directs activities of hourly personnel under the supervision of Head or Associate Custodian. May take charge in the absence of the of Head or Associate Custodian.
8. Must be able to work an 8 hour shift with two 10 minute breaks within this time period and comply with Granite District attendance policies. At minimum, a one-half hour unpaid lunch break is provided.
9. Secures building against vandalism, locks and unlocks doors, turns off light switches and generally patrols the building and grounds. Handles problems as they arise.
10. Performs minor repairs as able. (i.e. windows, doors, switches, desks, tables, equipment and appliances, sinks, toilets, blinds, minor electrical and plumbing, walls, repair effects from minor break-ins and other vandalism, etc.) May assemble new equipment for others.
11. Prepares and cleans boilers for annual inspection.

12. Maintains swimming pool including chemical maintenance according to national standards.

Non-Essential Functions

Occasional other duties as assigned (within skill level).

Required Knowledge, Skill and Ability

The Assistant Custodian should be skilled in the use of hand tools, small tools, gardening tools, cleaning supplies and equipment (brooms, mops, etc.), power cleaning equipment (vacuum, floor polisher), power equipment (snow plow, lawn mower), heating plant, ventilating system, ladders and scaffold, pipe, wire, building materials, and electrical appliances. Should have the ability to communicate with coworkers. General knowledge of sprinkling systems, fire alarm systems, and security systems needed. Knowledge of materials used in cleaning required..

Minimum Entrance Requirements for Training

The Assistant Custodian should have a high school diploma, or equivalent.

Minimum Entrance Requirements for Prior Experience

To perform adequately in this position an individual needs a minimum of six months on-the-job experience with demonstrated competence.

Note: The Administration reserves the right to require specific training for this position. However, depending upon the type and quality of prior experience, some exchanges can be made between training and experience.

Decision Making Authority

The Assistant Custodian is responsible for own materials and equipment, plus the assigned area of the building with respect to cleanliness and is held accountable for performance in these areas. The work is scheduled, but the Assistant Custodian can decide to a considerable degree what is done and how it is done. This job requires some public relations responsibility in dealing with parents and students. Responsible for reporting security problems.

Interaction with Others (Non-Supervisory)

Responds to requests from Principal, secretaries, and teachers. Interacts with the public during functions at the school.

Supervision

Supervises the work of hourly personnel under the direction of the Head Custodian or

Associate Custodian.

Working Environment

The Assistant Custodian works under average working conditions. Seasonal work presents some discomfort. Hazard exists when using power equipment, ladders, scaffolds, mopping and using buffers on wet floor, and when working with chemicals. Often exposed to inclement weather. Main tasks must be completed with frequent interruptions. May respond to emergencies after hours when needed.

Physical Demand Characteristics

Most lifting is not over 100 lbs. Repetitive or sustained physical effort required.