

TITLE: Groundskeeper REPORTS TO: Director of Facilities QUALIFICATIONS:

- 1. The groundskeeper will have general knowledge of grounds maintenance.
- 2. He/she shall possess the physical qualities necessary for performing the essential job functions outlined below.
- 3. The ability to read, write and communicate effectively.
- 4. The ability to lift 75 pounds at least 20% of the time.
- 5. Possess basic computer knowledge.
- 6. Possess a valid driver's license; possession of CDL preferred.
- 7. The ability to successfully complete a criminal history background check and provide proof of U.S. citizenship or legal resident alien status.
- 8. Current residency in New Jersey, approved residency waiver or agreement to obtain residency within one year of employment.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

The groundskeeper is responsible to the Director of Facilities for the performance of the duties and responsibilities described below.

ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS:

- 1. Maintains and cares for school grounds.
- 2. Cuts and trims turf and field areas.
- 3. Renovates and maintains athletic fields.
- 4. Applies fertilizer and chemicals for weed control.
- 5. Operates and repairs irrigation systems.
- 6. Maintains the exterior of district building and facilities by pruning trees, hedges and ornamentals in addition to other required care.
- 7. Mulches shrub beds and areas around trees and maintains areas lining mulch beds.
- 8. Collects and disposes of leaves and waste.
- 9. Maintains and repairs concrete and asphalt areas; this includes plowing and shoveling snow, salting and sanding.
- 10. Maintains and repairs playgrounds for safety, storm drains, equipment and vehicles.
- 11. Operates landscape, construction equipment and field lighting properly and safely.
- 12. Repairs and replaces fencing.
- 13. Lifts 75 pounds at least 20% of the time and 50 pounds 100% of the time and possesses the ability to occasionally lift up to 80 pounds.
- 14. Bends, lifts, squats, crawls and performs repetitive motions, climbs stairs and ladders, works at heights, shovels, works in the elements, stands for long periods of time and is able to use a hand truck.
- 15. Wears uniform provided by district and approved work boots or shoes.
- 16. Moves furniture, supplies and equipment throughout the district.
- 17. Paints goals, fences, press box, pump house, benches and ticket booths.
- 18. Identifies and reports safety hazards.
- 19. Maintains a positive working relationship with district staff.
- 20. Performs such other tasks and assume such other responsibilities as assigned by the Director of Facilities.

WORK YEAR: DATE APPROVED: APPROVED BY: Twelve-month employee February 19, 2019 Board of Education