DIXON UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
Job Description

TITLE: School Office Coordinator
CLASSIFICATION: Classified (SEIU)
REPORTS TO: Principal
RANGE: 320
WORK YEAR: 10 Months
CLASS: Administrative Support
BOARD APPROVAL: 1/14/16
BOARD REVISION:

PRIMARY FUNCTION: Under general supervision, to oversee the operations of the school office and complete a variety of responsible administrative, secretarial, clerical, and receptionist duties; and to do related work as required.

RELATIONSHIP TO STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT: This position supports student achievement by ensuring an organized office environment where pupils, parents, and staff can access the information and resources essential to learning and teaching.

SUPERVISION OVER: Students

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES: 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 to accurately reflect the primary job elements. The omission of specific statements of duties does not exclude them from the position if the work is similar, related or a logical assignment to this classification.

- Acts as secretary to the Principal and as his/her liaison between students, parents, staff members, and the public.
- Assists the Principal in preparation for staff meetings, Common Planning Time, and school events.
- Using a computer prepares and distributes a variety of documents and publications (e.g. agendas, minutes, announcements, newsletters, bulletins, reports, etc.) for staff, students, and parents.
- Handles employee relations including but not limited to, maintaining employee attendance reports, coordinating substitutes (certificated and classified), preparing all timesheets for processing by the Business Office, and fielding minor concerns, requests, and/or complaints.
- Maintains the school calendar, updates the school website, and coordinates a variety of projects related to school functions under the guidance of the Principal (e.g. facility usage, school events, field trips, professional development, travel/accommodations, mileage reimbursement, etc.).
- Researches and compiles information on topics at the request of the Principal or his/her designee.
- Maximizes office productivity through proficient use of appropriate software, email, and web-based applications.
- Completes and monitors a variety of activities on behalf of the Principal (e.g. tech requests, work orders, accident reports, Worker’s Compensation forms, etc.).
- Oversees school and student body financial activities, keeps an accurate record of all transactions, (e.g. donations, fundraisers, field trip funds, invoices, requisitions, purchase orders, etc.) and transfers funds and/or charges as necessary to maintain positive account balances, under direction of the Principal.
- Requisitions, stores, inventories, and distributes supplies, equipment, keys, and materials. Receives deliveries of books and other instructional materials and arranges for pick-up by the appropriate recipient.
- Establishes and maintains a wide variety of manual and electronic filing systems and required records (e.g. student cumulative file, employee information, budget data, financial records, etc.).
- Assists other administrative personnel and/or designees in the performance of their functions and responsibilities.
- Greets and provides assistance, information, and materials to visitors, parents, students and the public regarding school programs and policies, referring the most complex inquiries to the appropriate administrator.
Uses discretion and knowledge to resolve problems for students, parents, staff, and the public not requiring the attention of an administrator.

Greets and orients substitute teachers by providing them with necessary information and materials.

Conducts routine clerical duties such as, composing/compiling/sending correspondence, scheduling appointments, preparing/completing reports/forms, sorting/distributing mail, operating standard office machines, filing documents, answering/screening/directing telephone calls, etc.

May assist the Attendance Secretary or School Secretary in the performance of his/her duties.

Assigns work to and oversees the performance of student office aides.

Monitors the behavior of students in the office waiting area and refers them to the appropriate administrator as necessary.

Administers first aid and routine care to pupils in the absence of a school nurse and contacts parents, professional help, and/or emergency response personnel when appropriate; completes and submits accident reports.

Cares for, supervises, controls, and protects students in a manner commensurate to assigned duties and responsibilities.

Completes other reasonable duties as assigned.

TRAINING, EDUCATION, AND EXPERIENCE:

High school diploma or the equivalent.

Associate Degree or a minimum of 60 units from a WASC accredited college or university highly preferred.

Three or more years’ experience in clerical/office work OR an equivalent combination of experience and education from which comparable knowledge, skills, and abilities have been achieved.

Bilingual in English and Spanish highly desirable.

Prior experience working in a public school setting preferred.

LICENSES AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS:

Fingerprint/criminal justice clearance.

Possession of a negative TB risk assessment certificate and, if risk factors are identified, a negative TB examination, that is no more than 60 days old and renewable at least once every four years.

CPR and first aid certification offered and required by the District yearly.

KNOWLEDGE AND ABILITIES: The following outline of essential knowledge, abilities, and physical requirements is not exhaustive and may be supplemented as necessary in accordance of the job.

KNOWLEDGE OF*:

District and school policies.

Modern office practices and procedures.

Correct English usage, composition, grammar, spelling, and punctuation.

Basic mathematical skills.

Computer procedures, software, and applications.

ABILITY TO*:

Operate a computer to input, update, and access a variety of records, information, and data.

Operate a computer to generate queries, reports, lists, and summaries.

Operate a variety of modern office machines and equipment.

Use District software such as the student information system (Aeries).

Read, learn, interpret, and make minor decisions in accordance with District and school policies, programs, mission, and vision.

Establish priorities to plan and coordinate projects.

Perform a variety of routine clerical duties and develop and maintain organizational systems.

Demonstrate proficiency in keyboarding and typing.

Analyze situations and suggest appropriate action(s).
• Maintain confidentiality of privileged information obtained in the course of work.
• Exercise caution and comply with health and safety regulations.
• Provide service and assistance to others using tact, patience, and courtesy.
• Give, understand and carry out multi-step oral and written instructions.
• Form and maintain cooperative and effective working relationships with others.
• Sustain productivity with frequent interruptions and attention to deadlines.
• Maintain consistent, punctual, and regular attendance.
• Work both independently with little direction and as a part of a team.
• Meet District standards of professional conduct as outlined in Board Policy.

*Candidates should have a firm working knowledge of these concepts, practices, and procedures and the ability to use them in varied situations.

WORKING CONDITIONS:

PHYSICAL DEMANDS (With or without the use of aids)*:
• Work is performed while in a stationary position for extended periods of time.
• Work is performed while moving about the office to utilize office equipment, etc.
• Work is performed while positioning self to access files and supplies.
• Work is performed while moving supplies weighing up to 20 pounds across the office.
• Requires the ability to communicate effectively with staff, students, parents, and community members.
• Requires the ability to detect information displayed on a computer screen and read documents.
• Requires the ability to operate a computer keyboard or standard office equipment.

*Consideration will be given to qualified disabled persons who with reasonable accommodation can perform the essential functions of the job.

SAMPLE ENVIRONMENT: Indoor office setting where employees are protected from weather conditions or contaminants; occasional temperature changes; exposure to usual office sounds, dust, and possible odor of perfume or room deodorizer; potential exposure to blood, blood-borne pathogens, bodily fluids, communicable diseases, chemicals, antiseptics, and disinfectants.