

**JOB DESCRIPTION** 

TULARE JOINT UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 426 North Blackstone, Tulare, CA 93274



# Assistant Principal's Secretary Revised 7/11

### **DEFINITION**

Under the supervision of the Assistant Principal, types letters, forms, and other daily memos and bulletins as assigned; maintains a certain process and procedure for office traffic expectations; does general office work and other related duties as required.

### **EXAMPLES OF DUTIES/ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS**

- Act as a secretary to the Assistant Principals office, or any department when required. E
- Operate standard office machines including calculators, telephones, copiers/fax, and computers. E
- Operate a switchboard. E
- Type letters, memos, bulletins, announcements, newsletters, publications, forms, etc. E
- Supervise students, parents, and visitors as they wait for appointments. E
- Assist teachers, other classified, probation/police, parents, and students as needed. E
- Perform clerical work requiring knowledge of procedures of the office and department assigned. E
- Perform other duties as assigned.

# **MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS**

#### **Education**

High School Diploma or equivalent Courses in typing and/or word processing

#### Experience

One year of experience performing clerical work.

### **Licenses and Other Requirements**

DOJ and FBI fingerprint clearance Negative TB test within the last four years Type 45 words per minute with accuracy

# **KNOWLEDGE AND ABILITIES**

#### **Knowledge of**

- Modern office methods of filing and clerical procedures.
- Office mathematics and related calculations.
- Telephone procedures and techniques including operation of a switchboard.
- Acceptable telephone etiquette.
- Computer entry, storage, and retrieval functions.
- Policies and procedures for receiving, completing, and filing documents in compliance with local, state, and federal regulations.
- Record keeping techniques.
- Student data systems.
- Reading and English communication skills.
- Basic computer skills with applications such as MS Word, MS Excel etc.
- Knowledge of general office procedures and office machines (computer, fax, and copier).
- Correct English usage, grammar, spelling, punctuation, and vocabulary.
- Oral and written communication skills.
- Interpersonal skills using tact, patience, and courtesy.
- District policies, rules and regulations.

### Ability to

- 1. Operate a telephone switchboard, if required and assigned.
- 2. Create databases, spread sheets, and other similar documents.
- 3. Perform clerical duties including proofreading for correct spelling and proper English grammar usage.
- 4. Transcribe machine/voicemail records accurately to finished typed copy.
- 5. Meet students, parents, visitors, and the public tactfully and courteously.
- 6. Operate computer and printer.
- 7. Learn specific rules, regulations, laws, and policies quickly and apply them with good judgment in a variety of procedural matters without immediate supervision.
- 8. Compile and maintain accurate and complete records and reports.
- 9. Understand and follow oral and written instructions.
- 10. Answer questions by telephone, in persons, and e-mail in a respectful manner.
- 11. Organize tasks and complete with efficient use of time.

# PHYSICAL DEMANDS AND WORKING CONDITIONS

### Environment

• Indoor office environment subject to frequent interruptions.

### **Physical Demands**

- Pushing, moving, and lifting objects with a strength factor of light work.
- Dexterity of hands and fingers to operate a variety of standard office equipment.
- Clarity of vision at varying distances.
- Verbal, auditory, and written capabilities to effectively communicate in an articulate manner.
- Sitting and standing for extended periods of time.
- Lifting of objects with a strength factor of light work.
- Frequent sitting, standing, and walking.
- Reaching overhead, above the shoulders and horizontally, to retrieve and store files and supplies.
- Occasional bending, reaching, and stretching.
- Occasional pushing, pulling, and dragging.
- Occasional kneeling, crouching, and squatting.