DINUBA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

CLASS TITLE: CUSTODIAN DAY I

BASIC FUNCTION:

Under the direction of the site administrator and the Supervisor-Custodial Services, participate in a variety of cleaning and custodial maintenance activities at an assigned elementary, community or adult school location; train and provide work direction to assigned staff.

DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS:

The Custodian I classification works the day shift at an assigned elementary, community or adult school location. Incumbents in the Head Custodian II classification works the day shift at an assigned middle or high school site.

REPRESENTATIVE DUTIES:

ESSENTIAL DUTIES:

Participate in routine custodial activities at an assigned elementary, community or adult school location; sweep, scrub, mop, strip, wax and polish floors; vacuum rugs and carpets in classrooms, offices, workshops and other work areas; spot clean and shampoo carpets.

Confer with site administrator or assigned supervisor regarding school care and cleaning matters.

Monitor inventory levels of instructional and custodial supplies; order, receive, store and distribute instructional and custodial supplies and materials as directed; assist with delivering items and materials to personnel as assigned.

Clean classrooms, cafeterias, gymnasiums, auditoriums, lounges, offices, locker rooms, hallways and other facilities as assigned; dust and polish furniture and woodwork; spot mop spills; remove gum, debris and graffiti as needed.

Empty waste receptacles; fill soap dispensers; stock and refill paper towels and toilet paper dispensers.

Clean and disinfect restroom facilities including sinks, toilets and urinals; wash mirrors, tile, walls and windows; unclog drains and toilets.

Raise and lower flags; unlock and lock doors and gates, assuring facilities are properly secured; set alarms as appropriate.

Replace light bulbs and tubes; clean chalkboards, white boards, trays and erasers; clean tables, chairs and floors.

Move and arrange furniture and equipment; prepare classrooms, gymnasiums and other facilities for

special events or meetings as assigned; set up and assemble chairs, tables and other furniture and equipment; assist with the cleanup of furniture, equipment and debris following these events.

Operate custodial equipment such as vacuums, mops, small hand and power tools, buffer/scrubber machines and other equipment as assigned.

Communicate with personnel, outside agencies and others to exchange information and resolve issues or concerns.

Report safety, sanitary and fire hazards to appropriate personnel; report need for maintenance repairs to appropriate authority.

Maintain various records related to facility usage, inventory and assigned activities.

Participate in the thorough cleaning and restoration of campus facilities during vacation periods.

Provide routine first aid/CPR to injured students according to established procedures as needed; notify parents of ill or injured as assigned.

OTHER DUTIES:

Perform related duties as assigned.

KNOWLEDGE AND ABILITIES:

KNOWLEDGE OF:

Proper methods, techniques, materials, tools and equipment used in modern custodial work.

Modern cleaning methods including basic methods of cleaning floors, carpets, furniture, walls and fixtures.

Requirements of maintaining buildings in a safe, clean and orderly condition.

Appropriate safety precautions and procedures.

Proper methods of storing equipment, materials and supplies.

Oral and written communication skills.

Record-keeping techniques.

Principles of training and providing work direction.

ABILITY TO:

Oversee and participate in a variety of cleaning and custodial maintenance activities.

Maintain buildings and adjacent grounds areas in a clean, orderly and secure condition.

Estimate quantity and types of supplies needed.

Understand and follow oral and written instructions.

Move and arrange furniture and equipment.

Operate assigned custodial equipment.

Observe health and safety regulations.

Perform minor non-technical repairs.

Observe and report need for maintenance and repair.

Communicate effectively both orally and in writing.

Establish and maintain cooperative and effective working relationships with others.

Maintain records related to work performed.

Meet schedules and time lines.

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE:

Any combination equivalent to: graduation from high school and two years of custodial or maintenance experience.

LICENSES AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS:

Valid first aid and CPR certificate issued by an authorized agency. Valid California Class C driver's license.

WORKING CONDITIONS:

ENVIRONMENT:

Indoor and outdoor work environment.

Subject to fumes, dust and odors.

PHYSICAL DEMANDS:

Dexterity of hands and fingers to operate a variety of custodial equipment.

Walking or standing for extended periods of time.

Seeing to perform custodial duties.

Lifting, carrying, pushing or pulling moderately heavy objects as assigned by position.

Bending at the waist, kneeling or crouching.

Reaching overhead, above the shoulders and horizontally.

Climbing ladders and working from heights to replace light bulbs.

HAZARDS:

Exposure to cleaning agents and chemicals.

Working on ladders.

The above statements are intended to describe the general nature and level of work being performed. They are not intended to be construed as an exhaustive list of all responsibilities, duties, and skills required of personnel so classified.

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