

School District No. 53 (Okanagan Similkameen)
Job Description

JOB TITLE: ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY (SECONDARY)

JOB NUMBER: 208

RESPONSIBLE TO: Principal or Designate

JOB SUMMARY: Under the supervision of the principal or designate, the administrative secretary (secondary) provides administrative support for the effective and efficient operation of the school office, including the supervision of clerical staff and maintenance of financial records.

ILLUSTRATIVE EXAMPLES OF JOB DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. respond to enquiries and take/relay messages;
2. supervise clerical staff including assigning duties, scheduling tasks and checking work;
3. operate office equipment and software to create/maintain correspondence, spreadsheets, databases, and reports;
4. prepare, process, file and maintain correspondence, records, reports, minutes and forms;
5. create, monitor, maintain and store student records;
6. monitor/maintain financial records including trust funds, petty cash, accounts receivable, bank deposits and reconciliations;
7. may be required to dispatch and maintain documentation of replacement staff;
8. send, receive, sort and distribute mail;
9. monitor/maintain inventory and place/receive/verify supplies and equipment orders;
10. administer minor first aid and advise parents of injury or illness;
11. participate in job-related training and staff development;
12. communicate positively and effectively, and interact as a collaborative and consultative team member;
13. understand and act in accordance with school and district policies and procedures, district Health & Safety Manual and WorkSafeBC regulations;
14. maintain confidentiality; and
15. other duties as assigned.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

1. grade 12 plus six months of post-secondary administrative assistant certificate including accounting and relevant computer courses;
2. two years relevant office experience (one of the two years in a school office), obtained within the last three years, including bookkeeping and MyEducationBC;
3. demonstrated ability to keyboard accurately at 55 wpm;
4. demonstrated knowledge of accounting principles and procedures, and software including word processing, spreadsheets, and databases;
5. demonstrated ability to supervise staff;
6. ability to take direction from the supervisor and work as part of a team;
7. effective communication skills in verbal, written and electronic format;
8. strong problem-solving and organizational skills; and
9. physical ability to perform all aspects of the position.

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Note: Clear criminal record checks are required prior to employment with the district.