



## JOB DESCRIPTION

### Administrative Assistant I (Safety & Security)

<b>DIVISION:</b> Office of Operations	<b>GRADE:</b> 118
<b>DEPARTMENT:</b> Safety & Security	<b>WORK DAYS:</b> Annual
<b>REPORTS TO:</b> Safety and Security Leadership Team	<b>FLSA STATUS:</b> Non-Exempt
<b>CLASSIFICATION:</b> Classified	<b>DATE:</b> 5/30/2021

**Our Mission:** Through a caring culture of equity, trust, and collaboration, every student will graduate ready for college, career, and life.

**Our Vision:** A high-performing school district where students love to learn, educators inspire, families engage, and the community trusts the system.

**Our Guiding Principles:** **Equity** in our approach to decision making, **Ethics** to demonstrate our integrity, **Engagement** with our school community, and **Excellence** in everything we do.

#### **POSITION SUMMARY**

The Administrative Assistant I (Safety & Security) provides direct support to the Office of Safety & Security directors and managers in all administrative matters relevant to the daily functions of the Office of Security & Safety and department including: communicating general information from senior department leadership to department personnel to include personnel assigned to the central communications center, school crossing guard office and emergency management unit; performing general administrative duties relevant to functioning of the department in acquisition, repairs, and installations of the security systems and other electronic devices managed by the emergency management and training departments; and coordinate the process of payment and reimbursement documents for vendors providing necessary equipment and services, maintaining a well-organized work area and must be open to innovative learning, assume additional responsibilities and perform cross-functional roles as needed. This position will be responsible for providing support and completing tasks for all of the work units in the Office of Safety & Security. The incumbent will be assigned to a Safety & Security Leadership Team member (Director of Security, Chief of Police or Emergency Management Compliance Officer) by the Executive Director of Safety & Security.

#### **MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS**

##### **EDUCATION:**

- High School Diploma or GED required.
- Associate's degree preferred.

##### **CERTIFICATION/LICENSE:**

- N/A

##### **WORK EXPERIENCE:**

- 1 year of clerical experience in a fast-past environment required.



### **KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS & ABILITIES**

- Proficient in Outlook, Excel, Microsoft Suite.
- Works well independently and in a team setting.
- Exceptional listening, verbal, and written communications skills.
- Excellent customer service skills.
- Great attention to detail.

### **ESSENTIAL DUTIES**

- Answers phone, schedules appointments, and provides information regarding office District policies and procedures.
- Screens, responds to, and/or distributes mail as appropriate.
- Receives phone calls and walk-in visitors.
- Schedules appointments and meetings to maintain supervisor's calendar.
- Attends meetings to provide or obtain information.
- Obtains, compiles, organizes, and prepares information and data for various reports, meetings/board agendas, ensuring information packages are complete and meet guidelines for submittal.
- Coordinates special administrative projects as assigned to include assigning work, providing project information, giving guidance in support of project objectives, and prepares final report.
- May act as lead to other staff ensuring smooth workflow, coverage of a position in absence of employee, and assists in interpreting policies, procedures, and processes and clarifies as appropriate.
- Makes travel arrangements including accommodations, rental cars, and airline reservations.
- Reviews expense reports for completeness/submits for reimbursement.
- Required to have prompt, regular attendance in-person and be available to work on-site, in-person during regular business hours and as needed.
- Performs other duties as assigned by an appropriate administrator or their representative.

### **PHYSICAL ABILITIES AND WORKING CONDITIONS**

The physical abilities, working conditions and other conditions of employment listed in this document are representative of, but are not intended to provide an exhaustive list of the requirements for positions in this classification. In the event of an emergency or situation requiring guidance from Federal, State, or local or school district authorities, the requirements of this position may change temporarily or for the school year to best serve the needs of our students.

**Vision:** Ability to read small print and view a computer screen for prolonged periods.

**Hearing:** Ability to tolerate exposure to noisy conditions.

**Speech:** Ability to be understood in face-to-face communications, to speak with a level of proficiency and volume to be understood over a telephone or computer.

**Upper Body Mobility:** Ability to use hands to grasp, and manipulate small objects; manipulate fingers, twist and bend at wrist and elbow; extend arms to reach outward and upward; use hands and arms to lift objects; turn, raise, and lower head.

**Strength:** Ability to lift, push, pull and/or carry objects which weigh as much as 5 or more pounds on a frequent basis. Incumbent may be required to physically restrain parties involved in a conflict.

**Environmental Requirements:** Ability to encounter constant work interruptions; work cooperatively with others; work independently; work indoors.

**Mental Requirements:** Ability to read, write, understand, interpret and apply information at a moderately complex level essential for successful job performance; math skills at a high school proficiency level; judgement and the ability to



process information quickly; learn quickly and follow verbal procedures and standards; give verbal instruction; rank tasks in order of importance; copy, compare, compile and coordinate information and records. Understand how to manage stress.

**Remote Work Requirements:**

**Additional Work Conditions & Physical Abilities:** Ability to be flexible and adapt as needed between various in-person working environments.

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***This job description is intended to accurately reflect the duties, responsibilities and requirements of the position. It is not intended to be and should not be construed as an all-inclusive list of all the responsibilities, skills, or working conditions associated with the position. Management and administration reserves the right to modify, add, or remove duties and assign other duties as necessary.***