TITLE	Custodian
QUALIFICATIONS	1. Able to read, write, speak and understand English;
	2. Is clean and neat enough to present the proper appearance when confronting students, teachers and the public;
	3. At least one (1) year of experience so that with appropriate training, service may be provided in the specific role for which employed; and
	4. Meets health and physical requirements.
JOB GOAL	To provide students with a safe, attractive, comfortable, clean, and efficient place in which to learn, play and develop.

#### **ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS**

- 1. Keep all buildings and premises, including sidewalks, driveways, and play areas neat and clean at all times;
- 2. Regulate heat, ventilation, and air conditioning systems to provide temperatures appropriate to the season and to ensure economical usage of fuel, water, and electricity;
- 3. Perform such grounds-keeping chores as grass cutting, tree trimming, etc.;
- 4. Unlock doors prior to student arrivals and secure doors after student departures;
- 5. Shovel, plow, and maintain steps, walks, driveways, and parking areas as needed;
- 6. Perform such minor building repairs as he/she is capable of;
- 7. Report major repairs that are needed promptly;
- 8. Keep all floors in a clean and attractive condition;
- 9. Move furniture within buildings as required;
- 10. Keep the grounds free from rubbish;
- 11. Wash all windows on both the inside and outside;
- 12. Clean restrooms, classrooms, offices, hallways, and other areas of the building;
- 13. Conduct an ongoing program of general maintenance, upkeep, and repair;
- 14. Keep and inventory of supplies, equipment, and fuel on hand, and requisition needed replacements;
- 15. Compile with local laws and procedures for the storage and disposal of trash, rubbish, and waste;
- 16. Know and follow all safety rules and proper procedures associated with the responsibilities of the job; and
- 17. Perform other work-related duties as assigned by immediate supervisor and/or Director of Schools.

#### PHYSICAL DEMANDS

This job may require lifting of objects that exceed fifty (50) pounds, with frequent lifting and/or carrying of objects weighing up to twenty-five (25) pounds. Other physical demands that may be required are as follows:

- 1. Lifting, carrying, pushing and/or pulling
- 2. Climbing and/or balancing
- 3. Stooping, kneeling and/or crawling
- 4. Reaching

- 5. Talking
- 6. Hearing
- 7. Seeing

# **VOCATIONAL PREPARATION**

The required vocational preparation may come from any of the following:

- 1. Vocational education
- 2. Apprentice training
- 3. On-the-job training
- 4. Essential experience

## **TEMPERAMENT (Personal Traits)**

- 1. Adaptability to performing a variety of duties, often changing from one task to another of a different nature without loss of efficiency or composure.
- 2. Adaptability to accepting responsibility for the direction, control, or planning of an activity.
- 3. Adaptability to dealing with people.
- 4. Adaptability to making generalizations, evaluations, or decisions based on sensory or judgmental criteria.

# CAPACITY AND ABILITY REQUIREMENTS

Specific capacities and abilities may be required of an individual in order to adequately learn or perform a task or job duty.

- 1. *Intelligence:* The ability to understand instructions and underlying principles. Ability to reason and make judgments.
- 2. <u>Manual Dexterity</u>: Ability to move hands easily and manipulate small objects with the fingers.
- 3. *Eye Hand-Foot Coordination*: Ability to move the hand and foot coordinately in response to visual stimuli.

# WORK CONDITIONS

Some degree of physical discomfort due to exposure to weather conditions, dust, noise, and temperature.

**NON-EXEMPT** from the requirements of the *Fair Labor Standards Act* in regard to earning (and being appropriately paid) time and a half for all work over forty hours in the defined work week (defined as Sunday 12:00 a.m. to the following Saturday at 11:59 p.m.). Custodians work 240 days.

## **GENERAL REQUIREMENTS**

The above statements are intended to describe the general nature and level of work being performed by people assigned to this position. They are not intended to be a complete list of responsibilities, duties and skills required of personnel so assigned.