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## **CLASS TITLE: GROUNDS MAINTENANCE WORKER-HIGH SCHOOL**

### **BASIC FUNCTION:**

Under the direction of the Operations Manager, perform a variety of grounds maintenance and gardening duties in the beautification of assigned grounds, athletic fields and landscaped areas; prepare, line, paint and mark athletic fields and related areas for sporting events.

### **REPRESENTATIVE DUTIES:**

#### **ESSENTIAL DUTIES:**

Mow, edge, trim, and water lawns, fields and other turf grounds; prepare and fertilize soil; water various grounds areas by hand or by operating the irrigation system; maintain grounds areas in a clean, orderly and safe condition.

Perform a variety of duties involved in the preparation, lay-out, lining, painting, raking, leveling and marking of athletic fields and related areas for practices, games and other sporting events in accordance with established specifications and requirements as assigned.

Plant, cultivate, trim, prune, spray, fertilize and irrigate flowers, trees, grass and shrubs; hoe and pull weeds and rake leaves; edge walkways; sweep litter from walks, asphalt, driveways and other assigned areas; remove leaves, dirt and grass clippings; empty waste receptacles.

Perform general grounds cleanup, including picking up and removing paper, trash and debris from grounds areas, parking lots, playgrounds, athletic fields and other assigned areas; clear storm drains as needed.

Operate a variety of power-driven equipment such as mowers, tractors, blowers, edgers, trimmers, sprayers, backhoes, skip loaders, line markers, stripers and other equipment used in grounds work; utilize standard gardening and maintenance hand tools; drive a vehicle to conduct work.

Inspect school grounds, athletic fields and other assigned areas; identify, resolve and report safety issues and hazards to appropriate personnel; respond to emergency grounds maintenance needs as requested; identify and report vandalism and maintenance and repair needs.

Prepare and clean stadiums and other athletic facilities before and after sporting events; move and arrange furniture, equipment and supplies as required; haul and transport supplies, materials and equipment for assigned projects and activities; raise and lower flags as assigned.

Serve as lead for athletic field preparation and other designated grounds maintenance projects; train personnel, assign employee duties and review work for completeness and compliance with established standards and procedures.

Perform a variety of general maintenance work in the construction and repair of District grounds; maintain and repair stadium facilities as required.

Maintain grounds maintenance equipment in safe operating condition; perform minor maintenance on equipment such as cleaning parts, lubricating and changing oil.

Inspect, maintain and perform general repairs on irrigation systems as assigned; adjust irrigation system clocks and settings as directed; install and replace pipes and various system parts and components as necessary.

Apply pest control methods to eradicate weeds, insects, rodents and other pests according to established procedures as assigned.

Monitor inventory levels of grounds maintenance supplies as required; assist with ordering, receiving and maintaining inventory of supplies as assigned.

Cut down and remove trees as assigned.

Maintain routine records related to assigned activities as required.

**OTHER DUTIES:**

Perform related duties as assigned.

**KNOWLEDGE AND ABILITIES:**

**KNOWLEDGE OF:**

- Grounds maintenance procedures including mowing, edging, raking and weeding.
- Practices, procedures and techniques involved in the preparation of athletic fields for sporting events.
- Methods, equipment and materials used in gardening and grounds maintenance work.
- Basic tools, equipment, materials, methods and techniques used in general maintenance and repair.
- Cultivating, fertilizing, watering and spraying of flowers, trees and shrubs.
- Operation of hand and power tools and equipment used in ground maintenance.
- Basic methods and materials used in controlling weeds and other pests.
- Basic record-keeping techniques.
- Health and safety regulations.

**ABILITY TO:**

- Perform a variety of grounds maintenance and gardening duties in the beautification of assigned grounds, athletic fields and landscaped areas.
- Perform a variety of duties involved in the preparation, lay-out, lining, painting, raking, leveling and marking of athletic fields and related areas practices, games and other sporting events.
- Mow, edge, water, weed, fertilize, rake and cultivate lawns, flower beds, athletic fields and other landscaped areas.
- Perform a variety of general maintenance work in the repair and maintenance of District grounds.
- Apply specialized chemicals to control and eradicate weeds and other pests as assigned.
- Operate and maintain hand and power tools and other equipment used in grounds maintenance.
- Maintain routine records related to work performed.
- Establish and maintain cooperative and effective working relationships with others.
- Work independently with little direction.
- Observe health and safety regulations.
- Maintain regular and consistent attendance.

**EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE:**

Any combination equivalent to sufficient experience, training and/or education to demonstrate the knowledge and abilities listed above. Typically, this would be gained through: one year grounds maintenance experience including work in the preparation of athletic fields for sporting events.

**LICENSES AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS:**

Valid California driver's license.

**WORKING CONDITIONS:****ENVIRONMENT:**

Outdoor work environment.

Seasonal heat and cold or adverse weather conditions.

Exposure to fumes, dust, odors, oil, grease and gases.

Driving a vehicle to conduct work.

**PHYSICAL DEMANDS:**

Dexterity of hands and fingers to operate grounds maintenance equipment.

Walking or standing for extended periods of time.

Seeing to perform gardening and grounds work.

Lifting, carrying, pushing or pulling 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.

Heavy physical labor.

**HAZARDS:**

Exposure to chemicals used in pest control and weed abatement.

Working around and with machinery having moving parts.

Working on ladders.