



## **PAJARO VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

### **CLASS TITLE: CUSTODIAN**

#### **BASIC FUNCTION:**

Under the direction of an assigned administrator, perform routine custodial activities at an assigned school site or facility; maintain buildings and adjacent grounds areas in a clean, orderly and secure condition.

#### **REPRESENTATIVE DUTIES:**

##### **ESSENTIAL DUTIES:**

Perform routine custodial activities at an assigned school site or facility; 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; replace ballast in light fixtures as required.

Clean classrooms, cafeterias, gymnasiums, auditoriums, lounges, offices, locker rooms, hallways and other facilities as assigned; dust and polish furniture and woodwork; empty waste receptacles; spot mop spills; remove gum, debris and graffiti as needed; paint walls, doors and other surfaces as required.

Clean and disinfect drinking fountains and restroom facilities including sinks, toilets and urinals; fill dispensers with towels, soap, toilet paper and other items; wash mirrors, tile, walls and windows; unclog drains and toilets.

Pick up paper and other debris from school grounds, walkways and areas adjacent to school facilities; sweep concrete surfaces adjacent to school building.

Operate custodial equipment such as vacuums, mops, small hand and power tools, buffer/scrubber machines and other equipment as assigned; drive a vehicle to various sites as assigned; order supplies according to established procedures.

Replace light bulbs and tubes; clean chalkboards, white boards, trays and erasers; empty pencil sharpeners; 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; clean up furniture, equipment and debris following events; maintain, clean and seal a wood floor gymnasium as assigned.

Lock and unlock doors, gates and windows as appropriate; turn lights on and off as needed; maintain security of assigned areas and set alarms according to established guidelines.

Report safety, sanitary and fire hazards to appropriate personnel; report need for work orders, maintenance and repairs to appropriate department and site staff.

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

**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.

Proper methods of storing equipment, materials and supplies.

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

Appropriate safety precautions and procedures.

Proper lifting techniques.

**ABILITY TO:**

Perform routine custodial activities at an assigned school site or facility.

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

Use cleaning materials and equipment in a safe and efficient manner.

Operate a variety of custodial equipment.

Maintain tools and equipment in clean working order.

Move and arrange furniture and equipment.

Observe and report safety hazards and need for maintenance and repair.

Understand and follow oral and written directions.

Observe health and safety regulations.

Meet schedules and time lines.

**EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE:**

Any combination equivalent to: sufficient training and experience to demonstrate the knowledge and abilities listed above.

**LICENSES AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS:**

Valid California 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.

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Seeing to perform custodial duties.

Lifting, carrying, pushing or pulling moderately heavy objects.

Bending at the waist, kneeling or crouching.

Reaching overhead, above the shoulders and horizontally.

**HAZARDS:**

Climbing ladders and working from heights to replace light bulbs.

Exposure to cleaning agents and chemicals.