



## LEAD GROUNDS TECHNICIAN, HS

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**Job No.: 704**

**Reports to:** Director, Facilities

**Dept./Campus:** Plant Services

**FLSA Status:** Non-Exempt

**Pay Grade:** 704

**Term:** 247 Days

### PRIMARY PURPOSE:

To schedule and assist the assigned grounds technicians to perform maintenance and repair of school properties and campus areas to maintain a high standard of safety, cleanliness and presentation of grounds.

### MAJOR RESPONSIBILITIES AND DUTIES

- Operate deck mowers, string trimmers, blowers, hedgers, chainsaws, pole saws and other various equipment.
- Analyze turf conditions as to disease, insect and/or fertility problems, to determine deficiency, effect, control methods, and applications of fertilizer, insecticides, etc., for effective turf management.
- Ensure athletic facilities are prepared for athletic events (i.e., fields lined, activity areas trimmed and outlined, trash cleaned, equipment checked, etc.).
- Monitor shrubs and trees on all campuses to ensure necessary cut and trim operations are conducted.
- Assign grounds staff to areas for trash clean-up each day.
- Monitor campus areas to ensure leaves, grass clippings, debris and other trash is removed.
- Coordinate with Grounds Supervisor to schedule grounds staff to assist in maintenance projects (i.e., set-up equipment, move heavy ladders/lifts, deliver finished products, etc.).
- Commute to and from multiple facilities within the District as assigned, using District-owned Vehicle.
- Perform routine maintenance on artificial turf fields, sweeping, deep grooming, etc.
- Demonstrates regular and prompt attendance.
- Perform other duties as assigned.

### SUPERVISORY RESPONSIBILITIES

- Provide daily operational oversight to Grounds Technicians at high school campus.

### GENERAL QUALIFICATION GUIDELINES

#### Education/Certification/Experience:

- Graduation from an accredited high school or GED.
- Valid Texas Class "C" Operator's Driver's License. Driving record must meet district standard for driving district vehicles.
- Current Certified Pesticide Applicators License either from Texas Department of Agriculture or Structural Pest Control Board or able to maintain one within 2 years of employment.
- Two years' experience in gardening or landscape maintenance.

#### Knowledge/Skills/Abilities:

- Knowledge of the operation and use of grounds care equipment is required.
- Ability to read and understand written instructions; communicate verbally; operate tractor and landscaping equipment; operate riding or power mower, power tools, and hand tools; and perform minor maintenance and preventative maintenance procedures.

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### **Mental/Physical/Environmental Demands:**

*The essential functions, pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, may include the characteristic duties, responsibilities, knowledge, skills, and abilities noted herein; however, this is not a comprehensive listing of all functions and tasks performed by positions found in this job description.*

- Ability to understand, remember and apply oral and/or written instructions of other information.
- Occasionally ascends/descends a ladder.
- Constantly positions self to be able to reach items on ground or above head.
- Frequently moves items weighing up to 90 pounds.
- May be exposed to high or low outside temperatures.
- Frequently exposed to intermittent loud noises.
- Noise level in the work environment is usually moderate but will occasionally work in a loud area.
- Work in hot, dry, and dusty conditions as well as possibly cold, wet, and damp areas.
- Will work near or with moving mechanical equipment.
- Occasionally work with grounds or maintenance chemicals.
- Maintain composure and professionalism at all times.