

MERIDIAN SCHOOL DISTRICT
JOB DESCRIPTION
STUDENT MONITOR

JOB SUMMARY

Supervise students to maintain a safe environment, monitor and encourage positive student behavior, and provide disciplinary intervention, if necessary.

Employees may be transferred or reassigned to other Student Monitor positions or locations, depending upon the needs of the district. This position is represented by the Meridian Classified Employees Association (MCEA) and is in the Student Monitor classification.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

Education and Experience

High school diploma or equivalent.

Licenses/Special Requirements

Satisfactory background clearance results (fingerprinting required); proof of ability to work in the United States; depending on assignment, valid Washington State driver's license, district Type 2 drivers certificate, CPR & first aid cards may be required.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Assist with organized games; supervise students during recess/lunch and other duties as assigned.
2. Provide encouragement and reinforcement of positive student behavior.
3. Establish and maintain effective communication with students, staff, and parents.
4. Submit forms/reports as needed.
5. Monitor student behavior in the lunchroom and on playground; model appropriate behavior; correct behaviors and maintain discipline according to established policies and procedures; instruct students in behavioral rules and codes for student safety, socialization, and individual growth.
6. Assist students with the mastery of interpersonal and personal skills; listen to student confidences and refer problems to teachers, counselors, specialists, or administrators as appropriate.
7. May operate a variety of office equipment.
8. Provide physical assistance to disabled and/or medically fragile students such as lifting.
9. Serve as a member of the instructional team of the District; perform related duties consistent with the scope and intent of the position.
10. May prepare, duplicate, collate, and distribute materials; operate a variety of office equipment, including laminator; type materials for librarian and teachers as requested.
11. Respects confidentiality of information.
12. Performs other duties as assigned by the employer.

CONDITIONS

The preceding list of essential functions is not exhaustive and may be supplemented as necessary.

MENTAL DEMANDS

Requires dealing with a wide range of behaviors and/or a wide range of physical or emotional disabilities; may occasionally be required to calm distraught, angry or hostile students; requires adaptability and flexibility to different student learning and behavioral styles and abilities; requires cooperation and ability to work as a team member.

PHYSICAL DEMANDS

Requires mobility (standing, walking, etc.); may be exposed to infectious diseases carried by students; exposed to student noise levels; may be required to lift and position students, requires twisting upper torso and neck and slight bending forward without restrictions; occasional bending at waist to ground; requires good visual and hearing ability; may require restraining out of control students; requires work outdoors in any kind of weather.

The Meridian School District does not discriminate in any programs or activities on the basis of sex, race, creed, religion, color, national origin, age, veteran or military status, sexual orientation, gender expression or identity, disability, or the use of a trained dog guide or service animal and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. The following employee has been designated to handle questions and complaints of alleged discrimination: Title IX, ADA, and Compliance Coordinator (RCW 28A.640/28A.642) David Forsythe, Assistant Superintendent, 214 W. Laurel Rd., Bellingham WA 98226. 360-398-7111. Section 504 questions and complaints can be directed to Dr. Carolyn Jenkins at 214 W. Laurel Rd., Bellingham WA 98226. 360-398-7111.

The Meridian School District is a drug-free/tobacco-free workplace. All new employees must complete a satisfactory fingerprint check with the Washington State Patrol and the FBI. All employment is considered temporary until receipt of a satisfactory check.