

**GRAND
PRAIRIE
INDEPENDENT
SCHOOL
DISTRICT**

MAINTENANCE & OPERATIONS
514 SKYLINE ROAD
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POSITION TITLE: Grounds/Athletics
LOCATION: Maintenance & Operations
SALARY RANGE: \$10.36 per hour (includes state supplemental pay)
LENGTH OF WORK YEAR: 260 days

Position Summary

Under the supervision of the Grounds Supervisor, the Grounds/Athletics worker shall be responsible for maintaining safe and attractive grounds and landscaping for the district.

Position Requirements

Education/Certification: Valid Texas driver's license
Experience: None
Special Knowledge/Skills: Ability to read and understand written instructions
Ability to communicate (verbally)
Ability to operate tractor and landscaping equipment
Ability to operate riding or power mower, power tools, and hand tools.

Duties/Responsibilities

- Mow and detail all district grounds, including athletic fields.
- Care for trees, shrubs and flowers by watering, pruning, fertilizing, mulching, caring for beds, and controlling weeds.
- Plant shrubs and vegetation; water grounds and apply fertilizer.
- Assist with the preparation of athletic fields for games, including chalking fields.
- Assist with the inspection, repair, and installation of sprinkler systems.
- Operate tools and equipment according to prescribed safety procedures.
- Help keep vehicle, equipment, and tools in safe operating condition.
- Assist in all areas of Auxiliary Services as needed (i.e., plumbing, electrical, carpentry, custodial, HVAC, grounds, painting, food service, transportation, distribution center, etc.)
- Such alternatives to the above qualifications as the administration may find appropriate and acceptable.

Equipment Used

Tractor and mower, riding and power mower, gas-powered weed trimmer, blower, edger, sprayer, striping machine, garden and hand tools, posthole auger, aerator, light truck or van.

Working Conditions

Mental Demands/Physical Demands/Environmental Factors:

Continual walking, standing, climbing, stooping, bending, kneeling, reaching, and heavy lifting and carrying. Work outside and around moving objects or vehicles. Exposure to extreme temperatures, chemicals (herbicides and fertilizer), and loud noises, frequent district-wide travel.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES:

District Employees: Submit letter of interest form in the posted position
Outside Applicants: Send district application to address below

**Grand Prairie Independent School District
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Any questions regarding this position may be directed to Ron Davis at (972) 343-4443.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Until Filled

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