#### FALLBROOK UNION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT

### **BOARD POLICY**

### **CLASSIFIED PERSONNEL**

JD 4200.1

#### RECEPTIONIST

#### **Definition**

Under general supervision, to serve as receptionist and operate a central telephone system; to perform routine clerical tasks; and to perform related work as required.

# Responsible to

Secretary to the Superintendent

# **Examples of Duties**

- 1. Operates a central telephone system.
- 2. Receives and greets office callers and refers them to proper persons and offices.
- 3. Places, receives and completes long distance calls.
- 4. Takes and transmits messages.
- 5. Gives routine information in response to inquiries.
- 6. Sorts and distributes incoming mail.
- 7. Prepares outgoing mail for receipt by Post office and UPS.
- 8. Performs assigned clerical tasks such as filing, typing, preparing forms, assembling and distributing materials when not engaged in switchboard operations.
- 9. Operates Xerox machine, providing copying as requested from District departments and work sites.
- 10. Maintains scheduling of conference room utilization.
- 11. Performs other duties as may be assigned.

#### **Qualifications Guide**

### Knowledge of:

- 1. The operation of a multiple telephone extension system.
- 2. Standard office procedures and simple record systems.
- 3. Correct English usage, spelling, grammar and punctuation.

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### Ability to:

- 1. Operate a telephone system at a central facility.
- 2. Perform a variety of clerical work involving use of independent judgement and requiring accuracy and speed.
- 3. Receive and give information over the telephone or in person in a courteous manner.
- 4. Receive, post and route mail accurately and promptly.
- 5. Type proficiently.
- 6. Handle a variety of telephone calls and personal contacts with tact, diplomacy and discretion.
- 7. Understand and carry out oral and written directions.
- 8. Maintain cooperative-working relationships with those contacted in the course of work.

# **Training and Experience**

No experience is required; however, previous clerical experience is desirable; equivalent to the completion of the twelfth grade; or any combination of training and/or experience that could likely provide the desired knowledge and abilities.

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