

CLASS SPECIFICATION
County of Fairfax, Virginia

CLASS CODE: 4162 **TITLE:** SCHOOL CROSSING GUARD **GRADE:** S-10

DEFINITION:

Under supervision, ensures the safety of children crossing street intersections while going to and returning from school; and performs related work as required.

DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS OF THE CLASS:

None.

ILLUSTRATIVE DUTIES:

Controls traffic at crossing to allow children to cross safely;
Places school sentinel signs in the roadway at designated points near crossings and removes them before going off duty;
Maintains discipline over children to ensure conformance with traffic and crossing regulations;
Reports children who fail to cooperate;
Instructs children in the safe and correct way to cross streets and in ways to identify a potential traffic hazard;
Reports accidents, traffic violations and hazardous conditions.

REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES:

Knowledge of traffic regulations;
Skill in use of tact and courtesy;
Ability and willingness to work in inclement weather;
Ability to work with children;
Ability to read and write;
Ability to follow written and oral instructions.

EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS:

Any combination of education, experience, and training equivalent to:
High school graduation or a G.E.D. issued by a state department of education.

CERTIFICATES AND LICENSES REQUIRED:

None.

NECESSARY SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:

Must have good hearing and good vision. Subject to Child Protective Services Check and Criminal Background Investigation as a condition of hiring and periodically thereafter, as determined by the department head.

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