

PINELLAS COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD  
FLORIDA

PCSB: 7433  
Pay Grade: D11

FLSA: Non-Exempt

**TURF MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN**

**MAJOR FUNCTION:**

Performs technical work in the maintenance of athletic fields and grounds in accordance with accepted practices and methods of turf and grounds maintenance. Duties are varied and may include minor supervisory responsibility as it relates to the maintenance of athletic fields.

**DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Leads and directs school-based groundskeepers as it pertains to athletic turf grass.
- Performs basic maintenance of athletic fields which includes mowing, watering, aerating, verticutting, top dressing, seeding, and sodding.
- Applies and calibrates fertilizers, herbicides, and pesticides in the maintenance of athletic field turf grass utilizing knowledge of the functions and hazards of the various types of these chemicals and the rules and regulations governing their application.
- Takes soil samples, analyzes soil reports, and establishes corrective measures where needed.
- Diagnoses insect and disease problems and takes corrective action.
- Operates, maintains, and makes minor repairs to light and heavy equipment necessary for the maintenance of athletic turf grass such as tractors, sprayers, spreaders, aerators, reel mowers, and verticutting equipment.
- Tows or hauls turf maintenance equipment to job site.
- Repairs irrigation systems and replaces minor irrigation components.
- Performs other related duties as required.

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:**

Graduation from high school or possession of a GED and technical school training which includes courses in Horticulture plus five (5) years of progressively responsible experience in a related field or an equivalent combination of education, training, and experience. Possession of a valid State of Florida Class E noncommercial driver's license. Must obtain Pinellas County certification for dispensing pesticides and herbicides.

ISSUED: 9/85 PBL; BOARD APPROVED: 9/25/85; MQ'S REVISED: 11/91 PBL; BOARD APPROVED: 3/25/92; WC REVISED: 8/04 AK.

The above statements are intended to describe the general nature and level of work being performed by employees assigned to this classification. They are not intended to be construed as an exhaustive list of all responsibilities and duties required of those in this classification.

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<b><u>WORKING CONDITIONS &amp; PHYSICAL EFFORT:</u></b>	Seldom Or Never	Monthly	Weekly	Daily	Hourly
1. Lift objects weighing up to 20 pounds				X	
2. Lift objects weighing 21 to 50 pounds				X	
3. Lift objects weighing 51 to 100 pounds				X	
4. Lift objects weighing more than 100 pounds		X			
5. Carry objects weighing up to 20 pounds				X	
6. Carry objects weighing 21 to 50 pounds				X	
7. Carry objects weighing 51 to 100 pounds				X	
8. Carry objects weighing 100 pounds or more		X			
9. Standing up to one hour at a time				X	
10. Standing up to two hours at a time				X	
11. Standing for more than two hours at a time		X			
12. Stooping and bending					X
13. Ability to reach and grasp objects					X
14. Manual dexterity or fine motor skills					X
15. Color vision, the ability to identify and distinguish colors			X		
16. Ability to communicate orally					X
17. Ability to hear					X
18. Pushing or pulling carts or other such objects				X	
19. Proofreading and checking documents for accuracy			X		
20. Using a keyboard to enter and transform words or data			X		
21. Using a video display terminal			X		
22. Working in a normal office environment with few physical discomforts		X			
23. Working in an area that is somewhat uncomfortable due to drafts, noise, temperature variation, or other conditions				X	
24. Working in an area that is very uncomfortable due to extreme temperature, noise levels, or other conditions				X	
25. Working with equipment or performing procedures where carelessness would probably result in minor cuts, bruises or muscle pulls			X		
26. Operating automobile, vehicle, or van			X		
27. Other physical, mental or visual ability required by the job	X				