## RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION RIVER VALE, NEW JERSEY

## **JOB DESCRIPTION**

TITLE: CONFIDENTIAL PAYROLL CLERK AND

**BOOKKEEPER** 

**QUALIFICATIONS**: 1. High School diploma; courses in bookkeeping,

accounting and business mathematics

2. Minimum experience as determined by the board

3. Effective bookkeeping skills and demonstrated proficiency in data processing and use of automated

office equipment

4. Good interpersonal and communication skills

5. Knowledge of basic accounting procedures

6. Proficient skills in typing, word processing, file

maintenance and computer skills 7. Excellent organization skills

8. Knowledge of school district organization and

operations preferred

9. Proficient skills in mathematical computations

10. Required criminal history check and proof of U.S.

citizenship or resident alien status

**REPORTS TO:** School Business Administrator

**JOB GOAL**: To assist in the administration of the district's payroll

with a high degree of responsibility, discretion and confidentiality, using independent judgment, in addition to routine work necessary for the smooth and efficient

administration of the payroll

## **Specific Duties and Responsibilities:**

- 1. Calculate employee payrolls and verify all entries into the system for payment
- 2. Prepare, post and verify all employee payroll changes including deduction salary changes and termination
- 3. Compute and maintain all employee substitute and extra duty pay records
- 4. Calculate and issue employee payroll deductions to appropriate agencies to include tax shelter annuities and state and federal agencies
- 5. Monitor all payroll edits and complete adjustments when appropriate
- 6. Sort, stuff and prepare all employees payroll checks for distribution
- 7. Maintains files including employee payroll records, absentee records, and other employee information as appropriate

- 8. Maintain an accurate accounting of employee leaves including sick leave, personal leave, vacation and leaves of absences
- 9. Maintain confidentiality of information for the Payroll Office
- 10.Prepare and provide requested payroll reports to the Business Administrator as requested
- 11. Assist the Business Administrator in the computation of employee salaries, benefits and budget account codes
- 12. Prepare and distribute payroll reports to the Business Administrator as requested
- 13.Keep informed of and comply with all reporting guidelines of the district, state, and federal government as with other governing bodies
- 14. Cooperate and work closely with the district's auditors
- 15. Comply with policies and procedures pertaining to job assignment
- 16.Demonstrate proper maintenance, care, storage and use of equipment and materials
- 17. Seek to improve job performance through self-assessment, skill development, training and goal setting
- 18. Maintains and review district's benefits records
- 19. Comply with regulations and update benefits information as necessary for the district
- 20. Performs employment verifications
- 21. Performs unemployment reconciliation and certification
- 22. Manages Workers Compensation recordkeeping
- 23. Processes and maintains all student accident recordkeeping
- 24. Manages DRTRS
- 25. Processes and maintains all records for tuition reimbursement
- 26. Manages all accounts for Park Academy
- 27. Assist the Business Administrator in compiling federal and state financial reports
- 28. Arrange tuition payment schedule with Business Administrator and prepares purchase order
- 29. Enter all receipts and disbursements
- 30. Process inter-bank wire transfers
- 31. Invest surplus funds in cooperation with Business Administrator
- 32. After closing month, balance financial statements and prepare Board Secretary's Report
- 33. Furnish information to Treasurer of School Moneys for preparation of monthly report and account reconciliation
- 34. Prepare all information with Business Administrator/Office Staff for Annual Audit
- 35. Assist in office projects and programs as needed and in the absence of other office personnel
- 36. Prepare monthly report for Withholding Taxes, Social Security, SUI, Pension, Insurance, etc. and write checks for same; balance Agency Account (Report for Treasurer of School Moneys)
- 37. Prepare all Quarterly Reports:
  - Social Security
  - Pension
  - Federal Taxes
  - State Taxes
  - Unemployment Compensation

- 38. Prepare all Annual Reports (as listed above for quarterly insurance). Also balance Social Security (001 and 002) Account and Balance W-2 forms with yearly figures
- 39. Prepare report of past, present and possible future salaries using Budget Preparation spreadsheet. Keep records of longevity
- 40. Handle personnel problems regarding payroll and health benefits
- 41. Enroll eligible employees in Pension Fund, Health Benefits, etc., and terminate released or retired personnel
- 42. Performs other related duties as may be assigned by the Business Administrator

**TERMS OF** 

**EMPLOYMENT:** Salary and work year to be determined by the board.

**EVALUATION:** Performance of this job will be evaluated in accordance

with provisions of the board's policy on evaluation of

noncertified personnel.

**APPROVED:** 9/7/2010