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## **CROSSING GUARD**

**Position Overview:** We are seeking a dedicated and responsible School Crossing Guard to ensure the safety of students as they navigate their way to and from school. The ideal candidate will be reliable, attentive, and committed to creating a safe environment for students and pedestrians. As a School Crossing Guard, you will play a crucial role in maintaining order and promoting safe crossing practices near school premises.

### Key Responsibilities:

- Safely guide students and pedestrians across designated crosswalks, intersections, and school zones.
- Assist students in understanding and adhering to proper crossing procedures, emphasizing the importance of pedestrian safety.
- Ensure that traffic flows smoothly and safely, controlling vehicle and pedestrian movement as needed.
- Maintain a highly visible and authoritative presence to deter speeding and reckless driving around school zones.
- Communicate effectively with students, parents, school staff, and motorists to promote safety awareness.
- Report any traffic violations, unsafe conditions, or incidents to local authorities or school administrators.
- Work in collaboration with school officials, law enforcement, and other crossing guards to coordinate and execute safe crossing routines.
- Attend regular training sessions provided by the borough police to enhance safety knowledge and skill development.
- Adhere to established schedules and arrive at assigned crosswalks punctually, demonstrating high reliability and commitment.
- Provide guidance and assistance to students with disabilities or special needs to ensure their safe crossing.

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#### Qualifications:

- High school diploma or equivalent.
- Strong sense of responsibility and commitment to ensuring the safety of students and pedestrians.
- Excellent communication skills and the ability to interact effectively with individuals of various ages and backgrounds.
- Demonstrated reliability and punctuality, as the role requires consistent presence during designated hours.
- Physical ability to stand, walk, and perform duties in varying weather conditions.
- Ability to remain calm and composed in potentially stressful situations.
- Strong observational skills to quickly identify potential safety hazards.
- Willingness to undergo and successfully complete training provided by the borough police and must pass proper clearances.

Any questions concerning the above should be directed to Mr. Paul M. Brennan, Superintendent, Riverside School District, 570-562-2121, Ext. 2207.

Applicants should send a Signed Letter of Interest, Administrative Application; Resume, Act 34, 151 & 114 Clearances, Act 24 & Act 168 paperwork, Act 126 Child Abuse Reporting Training Certificate, and Physical Exam Form with TB Test/Results to Paul M. Brennan, Superintendent, Riverside School District, 601 S. Main Street, Taylor, PA 18517 or email to riverssd@riversidesd.com. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. EOE