

**DEPARTMENT:** SCHOOLS  
**CLASSIFICATION:** NON-COMPETITIVE  
**APPROVED:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SCHOOL CROSSING GUARD**

**DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS:** This is a responsible part-time position requiring the use of considerable vigilance in the protection of children crossing streets on way to and from school. The work is performed independently with only occasional direction from a superior; has personal responsibility for assisting children crossing streets at an assigned post. Does related work as required.

**TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES:**

1. Assists children crossing street;
2. Instructs younger children concerning proper places for crossing street and precautions that are to be observed.

**FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGES, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS:**

Good general intelligence; ability to be firm, yet courteous, with the public; ability to get along well with children; familiarity with first-aid methods; good powers of observation. Physical condition commensurate with the demands of the position.

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:** Graduation from a standard grade school;

**OR:** Sufficient maturity to indicate ability to do the work.

**SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATIONS:** Applicants must have attained the 20th birthday and not have exceeded the 70th\* birthday at the time of initial appointment; and must have a doctor's certificate, stating physical ability to perform the duties of this position.

\*Continuation in service after attaining age 70 may be approved by the New York State Civil Service Commission for a school year only. See MSD-CL-25-78.