



Attendance Officer

La Grange Remote Community School

Position number	00039174
Agreement	Department of Education (School Support Officers) CSA Agreement 2019 or as replaced
Classification	Level 2
Reports to	Manager Corporate Services (Level 4)
Direct reports	Nil

Context

Information about La Grange Remote Community School is available on [Schools Online](#).

For further information about the Department of Education, please visit: education.wa.edu.au.

Key responsibilities

- Work with the school-based attendance team to develop, implement and review processes and preventative strategies that ensure non-attending and disengaged students participate, and are engaged, in educational programs.
- Collaborate with school staff, parents, community and inter-agency, as required, to identify and monitor student absenteeism and truancy.
- Communicate with parents and caregivers regarding attendance through regular telephone calls, correspondence and home visits.
- Provide supporting information to, and attendance at, collaborative case conferences and other intervention processes to improve student attendance and engagement.
- Maintain student-specific case notes, briefing notes and attendance information and prepare reports for the school administration on a regular basis.
- Process attendance related data through school databases and information systems and liaise with the Regional Attendance staff regarding the tracking of non-attending students.
- Provide clerical support for special projects and across school teams as business needs arise.

Selection criteria

1. Demonstrated good interpersonal skills and the ability to work unsupervised and in a team environment.
2. Demonstrated ability to liaise with stakeholders to achieve improved outcomes for students.
3. Demonstrated ability in using computers and a range of application software packages, particularly databases, spreadsheets and word processing.
4. Demonstrated effective planning and organisational skills and experience in providing administrative support.
5. Demonstrated good verbal and written communication skills with the ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships.

Eligibility and training requirements

Employees will be required to:

- obtain a current Department of Education Criminal Record Clearance prior to commencement of employment
- obtain or hold a current Working with Children Check
- complete the Department's induction program within three months of commencement
- complete any training specific to this role required by Departmental policy
- complete the Department's training in Accountable and Ethical Decision-Making within six months of appointment.

Certification

The details contained in this document are an accurate statement of the responsibilities and other requirements of the position.

ENDORSED

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