



**JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO 171**  
Preparing The Next Generation To Thrive

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## Vacancy Announcement: 2026-2027 School Year

**Date:** June 17, 2026

**Position:** Elementary Teacher

**Location:** Orofino Elementary School – Orofino, Idaho

**Website:** [www.minimaniacs.org](http://www.minimaniacs.org)

### Position Overview

To deliver a comprehensive elementary instructional program that equips students with the foundational academic skills, critical thinking, and social-emotional intelligence essential for lifelong learning. This role pairs rigorous academic standards with proactive management to foster student growth and responsible citizenship.

### Qualifications

- Idaho teaching certificate with appropriate endorsement(s)
- Strong background in teaching methods, developmentally appropriate classroom activities, and effective classroom management
- Demonstrated knowledge of subject matter and effective teaching methods
- Strong background in curriculum and the Idaho Core Standards
- Strong background in the integration of technology with instruction
- Ability to maintain a positive learning environment
- Work well with students, staff, and the public
- Excellent organizational skills
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills
- Able to work under deadlines
- Maintain confidentiality of staff and students
- Must be able to pass a criminal background check and drug screening.

### Salary

Contingent based on education and experience.

2025-2026 Certified Salary Schedule range: \$50,252 - \$78,437

<https://orofinojsd171.schoolinsites.com/salaryschedules>

### Benefits

Employee medical, vision, and dental insurance coverage paid 100% by the district. Family benefits paid at 80% coverage. \$20,000 employee life insurance and \$2,000 dependent life insurance paid by the district. Eligible for PERSI retirement.

**Schedule:** Four-day school week with periodic Friday work days- 174 contract days per school year

**Application Deadline:** July 1, 2026

**Start Date:** August 2026

**Direct Inquiries:** Denise Pomponio, Principal: 208-476-4212 or pompond@jsd171.org

**Applications Available**

<https://orofinojsd171.schoolinsites.com/employmentopportunities>

(select Certified Application)

Email- hr@jsd171.org Central Office- 1145 Riverside Ave. Orofino, ID 83544

Return application materials to Human Resources- hr@jsd171.org

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