



JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO 171
Preparing The Next Generation To Thrive



Vacancy Announcement: 2026-2027 School Year

Date: April 21, 2026

Position: 9th-12th Grade Science Teacher

Location: Orofino Junior Senior High School – Orofino, Idaho

Website: www.oroфинomaniacs.org

Position Overview

Orofino Junior Senior High School is seeking a qualified and dedicated 9th-12th Grade Science Teacher to teach **Physical Science and Science Electives**. The successful candidate will be responsible for fostering a rigorous learning environment that prepares students for post-secondary success, whether in higher education or the workforce.

Qualifications

- Idaho teaching certificate with appropriate endorsement(s). Note: We welcome candidates pursuing Alternative Authorization paths to certification. If you have a strong science background and are eligible for an Idaho alternative route, we encourage you to apply.
- 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
- Demonstrate consistent, daily attendance and punctuality. We believe that student achievement is directly tied to the consistency of instruction and the stability of the classroom environment
- 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://oroфинojdsd171.schoolinsites.com/salarieschedules>

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: May 5, 2026

Start Date: August 19, 2026

Direct Inquiries: Dr. Rebecca Kosinski, Principal: 208-476-5557 or kosinskir@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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