



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

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**Vacancy Announcement: 2026-2027 School Year**

Date: January 27, 2026

Position: Head Teacher – Kindergarten through 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

Location: Peck Elementary School- <https://www.peck-es.org/>

Joint School District 171 is hiring a Head Teacher to lead our K–6 elementary program in Peck, Idaho. This role is designed for a self-directed educator who thrives on the autonomy of a multi-grade classroom and is eager to maintain the high academic standards of our historic school while engaging with the local community.

**Key Responsibilities:**

- Design and deliver creative, differentiated curriculum for a small cohort of students ranging from kindergarten through 6th grade.
- Collaborate with the principal of the school, overseeing daily operations, safety protocols, and student well-being.
- Supervise and collaborate with a small support staff to ensure every student receives individualized attention.
- Build strong, trust-based relationships with Peck families and represent the school at local events.

**Qualifications/Skills:**

- Idaho teaching certificate with appropriate endorsements(s) or the ability to obtain the proper endorsements(s) via a state program.
- Strong background in teaching methods, developmentally appropriate classroom activities, and effective classroom management.
- Demonstrate knowledge of subject matter and effective teaching methods.
- 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 and interpersonal communication skills.
- The applicant 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>

**This position is eligible for an annual Head Teacher stipend of \$3,393.**

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.

Closing Date: Open until filled

Start Date: August 2026

Daily Schedule: Four-day school week with periodic Friday workdays

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Applications Available:

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

(select Certified Application)

Email- [HR@jsd171.org](mailto:HR@jsd171.org)

Central Office- 1145 Riverside Ave. Orofino, ID 83544

Please return application materials to Human Resources- [HR@jsd171.org](mailto:HR@jsd171.org)

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