JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO 171

Preparing The Next Generation To Thrive

Vacancy Announcement

Date: October 19, 2026

Position: Special Education Paraprofessional

Hiring Location: Orofino Elementary School - www.minimaniacs.org

Job Summary:
Are you looking for a meaningful role where you can truly make a difference? We are seeking a dedicated Special Education Paraprofessional to provide vital support to our Special Education Teachers, Classroom Teachers, and Administrators. In this role, you will help students achieve the goals and objectives outlined in their Individual Education Plans (IEPs) through tailored individual, small-group, or whole-group instruction.

Qualifications:

- Applicants must have high school diploma or equivalent and accumulated thirty-two college credits or be able to pass the Paraprofessional Praxis exam.
- Previous aide or teaching experience preferred
- The ability to work with students with emotional, physical, and mental disabilities
- Ability to instruct students one-on-one and small group situations, at the direction of the Special Education Teacher
- Works well with students, staff, and the public
- Excellent organizational skills
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills
- Able to work under pressure and deadlines
- Maintain confidentiality of staff and students
- Must have or be able to get CPR/First Aid Certified
- Must be able to lift fifty pounds
- Selected applicant must be able to pass a criminal background check and drug test

Salary: $16.40 per hour

Benefits: Employee medical, vision, and dental insurance coverage paid 100% by the district. $20,000 employee life insurance paid by the district. PERSI eligible.

Closing Date: Open until filled

Start Date: As soon as possible

Schedule: Four-day school week, Monday through Thursday, 7.25 hours per day

Direct Inquiries:

- District Special Education Director: Cody Weddle - weddlec@jsd171.org
- Orofino Elementary School Principal: Denise Pomponio - pompond@jsd171.org

Applications Available: https://orofinojsd171.schoolinsites.com/employmentopportunities
Select Classified Application
Email- HR@jsd171.org
Central Office- 1145 Riverside Ave. Orofino, ID 83544

Please return application materials to Human Resources - HR@jsd171.org

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