



JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO 171
Preparing The Next Generation To Thrive



Vacancy Announcement: 2025-2026 School Year

Date: March 19, 2025

Position: Special Education Teacher

Location: Orofino Junior Senior High School

Job Summary: To provide students with a daily and ongoing instructional program that will provide for them the best possible academic knowledge and skills. To help pupils to develop skills, attitudes, and knowledge needed to provide a good foundation for continued education according to the guidelines outlined in each student's Individual Education Plan.

Qualifications

- Requires Exceptional Child Education Certificate or the ability to obtain one within three (3) years.
- Strong background in teaching methods, developmentally appropriate classroom activities, and effective classroom management
- Strong background in behavior management, curriculum, and writing and implementing Individualized Education Plans
- Strong background in federal and state law, administrative rules, and Board policy pertaining to special education
- Ability to lift up to forty pounds and push and pull up to one hundred pounds
- Knowledge of the diverse needs of children with disabilities and appropriate special education classroom practices
- The ability to work with students with emotional, physical, and mental disabilities
- Ability to instruct students one-on-one and small group situations
- 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 and in creating and completing required reports
- 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.
2024-2025 Certified Salary Schedule:
<https://orofinojsd171.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.

Closing Date: April 10, 2025

Start Date: August 13, 2025

Daily Schedule: Four day school week with periodic Friday work days

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Applications Available: <https://orofinojsd171.schoolinsites.com/employmentopportunities>
(select Certified 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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