



JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO 171
Preparing The Next Generation To Thrive



Vacancy Announcement-

Date: March 3, 2026

Position: Special Education Paraprofessional

Locations

Orofino Elementary School: www.minimaniacs.org

Orofino Junior Senior High School: www.orofinomaniacs.org

Timberline Schools: www.timberlineschools.org

Are you looking to make a meaningful impact right now? We are seeking compassionate and energetic Special Education Paraprofessionals to join our team for the final stretch of the school year.

This isn't just a temporary fill-in. For candidates who demonstrate excellence and a passion for student success, this position serves as a direct pipeline to a **benefit-eligible position for the 2026-2027 school year**.

Key Responsibilities

- Student Support: Provide 1-on-1 or small group instructional support under the guidance of a Special Education Teacher
- Adaptability: Assist in implementing Individualized Education Programs (IEPs) and supporting behavioral intervention plans
- Collaboration: Work alongside therapists and teachers to ensure a safe, inclusive, and productive learning environment
- Empowerment: Help students develop social, emotional, and academic independence

Qualifications

- High School Diploma/GED required (Associate's degree or passing score on the ParaPro Assessment preferred).
- Prior experience with children or in a special education setting is a huge plus, but we value the right attitude and a willingness to learn.
- 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

Why Join Us?

- Immediate Impact: Start changing lives on day one
- Professional Growth: Gain hands-on experience and mentorship from seasoned educators

- Future Security: Successful performance this spring puts you at the front of the line for a 2026-2027 position including health, dental, vision, and retirement benefits

Daily Schedule

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

Hourly Rate: \$16.40 per hour

Benefits

This position is not eligible for benefits but if the candidate is offered employment in the 2026-2027 school year, the following benefits apply:

- 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

Direct Inquiries: Cody Weddle, Special Education Director: weddlec@jsd171.org or 208-476-5593

Applications Available

<https://orofinojsd171.schoolinsites.com/employmentopportunities> (Select Classified 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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