



LAKE HAVASU UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT #1

HR DEPARTMENT

Position Title:	High School Special Education Teacher	Location:	High School
Reports To:	Principal	Supervises:	None
Classification:	Certified	Status:	Full-time
FLSA Status:	Exempt	Benefit Eligible:	Yes
Work Year:	188 days / 10 months	Salary:	See lhUSD.org website

Qualifications

- Valid appropriate Arizona Teacher Certificate
- IVP fingerprint clearance card through AZ Department of Public Safety

Function

- To serve as a teacher in assigned area

Responsibilities and Requirements

CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

- **CURRICULUM:** know and be guided by the curriculum guides of the district and the school
- **LESSON PLANS:** maintain a plan book of daily instruction based on district curriculum guides, and emergency plans in the event of illness
- **OBJECTIVES:** establish and communicate to students well-defined objectives for each lesson, including related projects and activities
- **INSTRUCTION:** plan and implement curriculum and educational programs for children, adolescents, or adults with specific disabilities; assess students' abilities and develop individualized education plans consistent with treatment goals; coordinate programs for therapeutic purposes; integrate overall developmental goals into the academic setting

STAFF PERSONNEL

- **MEETINGS:** attend staff meetings and district in-service programs
- **COMMITTEES:** serve on committees as requested
- **SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:** be responsible for discharging instructional and non-instructional school-related activities
- **SUPERVISION & EVALUATION:** supervise, evaluate, and provide work assignments to assigned educational assistants and/or student teachers; coordinate programs for therapeutic purposes; integrates overall developmental goals into the academic setting
- **TEAM MEMBER:** be responsible for own involvement as contributing member involving group decision making and the development of a positive, cooperative building environment

STUDENT PERSONNEL

- **EVALUATION:** evaluate and provide individual student progress on regular basis and keep requisite records; justify promotions, retentions, and special program recommendation
- **HEALTH & WELFARE:** identify and refer unusual student behavior to appropriate specialists; report to the nurse any injury or illness to a student or self
- **DISCIPLINE:** be responsible for enforcing building approved discipline plan; manage behavior of students to create a safe physical and emotional classroom environment; assist IEP team to develop individual behavioral contract and behavioral intervention plans to promote student success
- **SUPERVISION:** be responsible for the supervision of students at all times

OPERATION

- **POLICIES & REGULATIONS:** know and observe Board policies and regulations
- **PUPIL ATTENDANCE & TARDINESS:** keep records of pupil attendance
- **TEACHER ABSENCE:** advise administration in accordance with district policy
- **BOOKS & SUPPLIES:** account for school and district property, as required
- **PHYSICAL PLANT:** advise administration immediately of needed repairs, replacements and/or unsafe building conditions
- **COMPLETION OF DAILY DUTIES:** remain in school after dismissal of students, as necessary to complete daily duties; attend meetings: hold parent conferences, etc.
- **EMERGENCY PROCEDURES:** follow school regulations regarding emergency procedures
- **ATTENDANCE:** report to work daily at times assigned and remain on thru time prescribed in district policy



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FINANCE/BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

- **RECOMMENDATIONS:** responsible for submitting and justifying recommendations to Building Principal or designee

SCHOOL/COMMUNITY RELATIONS

- **PARENT CONFERENCES:** meet with parents as required to advise them concerning student needs and progress
- **INTERPRETATION:** interpret school policies and programs to students and parents

OTHER

- **HEALTH:** responsible for performing those duties which protect the health and safety of students and employees
- **OTHER DUTIES:** responsible for performing other job-related duties as assigned by the building principal

Physical Demands and Work Environment

- Physical Effort
- Repetitive motion and eye strain through extensive utilization of computer hardware and software
- May require lifting materials and supplies weighing up to 25 pounds
- The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job
- Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions
- Candidate must be able to perform duties of a rigorous work schedule, which may include assisting in lifting, moving, and positioning students
- Ability to utilize word processor to type computer generated IEPs, enter grades, student progress reports, and take attendance

Other Information

- Must be able to pass a fingerprint clearance and background check

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