



JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO 171
Preparing The Next Generation To Thrive



Vacancy Announcement

Date: June 22, 2026

Position: Special Education Paraprofessional – Multiple Openings

Hiring Locations:

- Orofino Elementary School - www.minimaniacs.org
- Orofino Junior Senior High School - www.orofinomaniacs.org
- Timberline Schools - www.timberlineschools.org

Job Summary:

Are you looking for a meaningful role where you can truly make a difference? We are seeking dedicated Special Education Paraprofessionals 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: July 31, 2026

Start Date: August 19, 2026

Schedule: Four-day school week, Monday through Thursday, 7.25 hours per day, 159 days per year

Direct Inquiries:

- District Special Education Director: Cody Weddle - weddlec@jsd171.org
- Orofino Elementary School Principal: Denise Pomponio - pompond@jsd171.org
- Orofino Junior Senior High School Principal: Dr. Rebecca Kosinski – kosinskir@jsd171.org
- Timberline Schools Principal: Cori Pinque - pinquec@jsd171.org

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

Select Classified Application

Email- HR@jsd171.org

Central Office- 1145 Riverside Ave. Orofino, ID 83544

Include which school(s) you'd like to apply at on the 'Position Applied for' section

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

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