



JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO 171
Preparing The Next Generation To Thrive



Vacancy Announcement

Date: January 26, 2026

Position: Special Education Paraprofessional

Location: Orofino Elementary School

Job Summary: Primary responsibility to Special Education Teacher and/or Classroom Teacher, Principal and/or Special Education Director. Assists the teacher in achieving the goals and objectives as stated on each child's current Individual Education Plan (IEP) through 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: February 9, 2026

Start Date: As soon as possible

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

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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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