



JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO 171
Preparing The Next Generation To Thrive



Vacancy Announcement

Date: July 21, 2026

Position: Title I Paraprofessional

Location: Orofino Elementary School - www.minimaniacs.org

Job Summary

To work under the direction of the Classroom Teachers and Administrators in achieving the educational goals and objectives of all qualifying students 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, Principal and Special Education Director.
- 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. Family benefits paid at 80% coverage. \$20,000 employee life insurance paid by the district. PERSI eligible.

Closing Date: August 4, 2026

Start Date: August 19, 2026

Schedule: Four-day school week, Monday through Thursday, 8 hours per day, 159 days per year

Direct Inquiries: Denise Pomponio, Principal - pompond@jsd171.org

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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