



JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO 171
Preparing The Next Generation To Thrive



Vacancy Announcement- 2026-2027 School Year

Date: March 18, 2026

Position: Special Education Teacher

Location: Timberline Schools in Weippe, Idaho

Website: www.timberlineschools.org

Joint School District No. 171 is currently accepting applications for a **Special Education Teacher** at Timberline Schools for the upcoming **2026-2027 academic year**. This is a separate recruitment effort from our current immediate opening for the remainder of the 2025-2026 term.

About Timberline Schools

Timberline School is a small K-12 school serving the communities of Fraser, Weippe, Pierce, Cardiff, and Headquarters; collectively known as “the hilltop.” The community is very rural and offers great outdoor recreation, including hunting, fishing, hiking, ATV riding, camping, skiing, and more. We are a Leader in Me school, focused on developing students’ leadership potential, and have low student-to-teacher ratios and opportunities for involvement in extracurricular activities.

Qualifications & Responsibilities

- Must hold valid Idaho Exceptional Child Education teaching certificate
- Manage a caseload of students with diverse learning needs (IEPs).
- Design and implement individualized instruction in a rural, K-12 setting.
- Lead IEP meetings and ensure IDEA compliance.
- Must be able to pass a criminal background check and drug screening.

Salary

Contingent based on education and experience.

2025-2026 Certified Salary Schedule range: \$50,252 - \$78,437

<https://orofinojds171.schoolinsites.com/salaryschedules>

Benefits

Employee medical, vision, and dental insurance coverage paid 100% by the district. Family benefits paid at 80% coverage. \$20,000 employee life insurance and \$2,000 dependent life insurance paid by the district. Eligible for PERSI retirement.

Closing Date: Open until filled

Start Date: August 2026

Schedule: Four-day school week with periodic Friday work days

Direct Inquiries

Cori Pinque, Principal: 208-435-4411 or pinquec@jsd171.org

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

Applications Available

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

(select Certified 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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