



**JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO 171**  
Preparing The Next Generation To Thrive

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## **Vacancy Announcement**

Date: January 9, 2026

Position: History/Government Teacher - Spring Session 2026

Location: Idaho Youth ChalleNGe Academy-Pierce, ID - <http://www.idyouthchallenge.com>

### Job Information:

- Idaho teaching certificate with appropriate endorsements(s) or the ability to obtain the proper endorsements(s) via a state program. The minimum required education to be considered for employment is forty-eight college credits or an associate's degree.
- Strong background in teaching methods, developmentally appropriate classroom activities, and effective classroom management.
- Demonstrate knowledge of subject matter and effective teaching methods.
- Strong background in the integration of technology with instruction.
- Ability to maintain a positive learning environment.
- Work well with students, staff and the public.
- Excellent organizational and interpersonal communication skills.
- The Applicant must be able to pass a criminal background check and drug screening.
- Various teaching duties will be assigned as needed.

### Special Instructions:

The Idaho Youth ChalleNGe Academy (IDYCA) is Idaho's premier academic intervention for at-risk youth. The ideal candidate will have a desire to work with at-risk youth who live in a residential setting. IDYCA provides excellent staff support for academics, handling the majority of discipline and parent/guardian interaction. Teamwork is emphasized in getting these Idaho at-risk youth prepared to return to school and/or the workforce. The selected candidate will be expected to accomplish all program specific training in a timely manner.

Applicants must be proficient in oral and written communication and have a solid understanding of Microsoft Office and Google Classroom applications. The School District uses the Skyward student management system. IDYCA operates on an alternate calendar than the local school district with seven additional compensated contract days for the spring session. Spring session is a 22-week session running mid –January through June and this timeframe includes additional staff training days.

This is a great opportunity to make a long-term impact with at-risk students in a short amount of time. Contact the Principal below for more information on why the Idaho Youth Challenge Academy is such a great place to work.

Salary: Contingent based on education and experience. Annual salary prorated for the actual contract days worked.

2025-2026 Certified Salary Schedule: <https://orofinojsd171.schoolinsites.com/salarieschedules>

**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: As soon as possible

Daily Schedule: Four-day school week with periodic Friday workdays

Direct Inquiries: Jim Hill, Principal: 208-400-2260  
hillj@jsd171.org or jhill@idyouthchallenge.com

**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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