



JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO 171
Preparing The Next Generation To Thrive



Vacancy Announcement: 2026-2027 School Year

Date: March 18, 2026

Position: U.S. History/Government Teacher

Location: Idaho Youth ChalleNGe Academy in Pierce, Idaho

Website: 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.
- 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.

About IDYCA

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. The school year consists of two sessions with the first one running approximately mid-July through mid-December and the second session running mid-January through mid-June with additional staff training required. The candidate hired will receive a contract for thirteen added days with additional compensation.

This is a great opportunity to make a long-term impact with at-risk students in a short amount of time. To learn more about why the Idaho Youth Challenge Academy is a premier place to work, please contact **Principal Hill**, contact information below.

Salary

Contingent based on education and experience.

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

<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: May 31, 2026

Start Date: July 1, 2026

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

Direct Inquiries

Jim Hill, Principal: 208-400-2260 or hillj@jsd171.org

Applications Available:

(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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