

Paraeducator

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Position Summary

The primary role of the Paraeducator is to assist special education students in grades kindergarten through high school and court-involved students in achieving academic and behavioral goals as specified in student Individual Education Plans (IEP). The Paraeducator provides essential support in facilitating the overall safety and effectiveness of the school operations through student supervision, instructional support, behavior intervention and management, as well as operational/clerical support. These tasks are performed under the direction of certified teachers and under the supervision of the Program Administrator.

Qualifications

High School diploma and one of the following required: Associate's degree or higher; two years of education from an institute of higher education (72 quarter hours or 48 semester hours); or proof of a score of 461 or higher on the ETS Parapro Assessment. Experience working with at-risk and adjudicated adolescents in an alternative environment is strongly preferred.

Employment Conditions and Benefits

This is a full-time position, 199 work days (inclusive of vacation & holidays). Benefit package includes medical, vision and dental insurance, life insurance, long term disability, paid sick leave, and enrollment with the Washington State Department of Retirement Systems

How to Apply

Submit a complete application at nwesd.org/jobs. Applications for this position must include:

- Letter of Interest
- Resume
- Copies of Transcripts



Questions?

Contact us by email at jobs@nwesd.org or by phone at (360)299-4057