

Lopatcong Township School District

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Employment Opportunity Language Arts Teacher – Elementary School

Posting Date: June 22, 2021

Position: Lopatcong Township Elementary School – Language Arts Teacher

Start Date: August 30, 2021

Mandatory

Qualifications: Valid Elementary School Teacher Grades K-6 with specialization in Language Arts /Literacy Certification
Strong interpersonal, communication, and organizational skills
Knowledge of and experience in using best instructional practices to implement and assess New Jersey Student Learning Standards

Preferred

Qualifications: Teacher of English Certification
Experience in teaching at the elementary school level
Knowledge and experience in Writer's Workshop
Experience with Foundations/Wilson Reading

Job Description/Responsibilities:

- Works to enhance the educational experiences of middle school aged children through the creation of a supportive learning environment and the use of developmentally appropriate materials and practices, including models of differentiated instruction.
- Promotes active learning using structured and unstructured activities that foster the social, physical, cognitive, and emotional development of pupils on the continuum of learning through the elementary grades.
- Implements the approved curriculum and uses appropriate learning activities designed to foster learning at each child's developmental level. Works to achieve district educational goals and objectives and national/state standards.
- Develops lesson plans and instructional materials and provides individualized and small group instruction in order to adapt the curriculum to the needs of each pupil. Balances teacher-directed and child-initiated experiences as appropriate for the grade level of the child. Emphasizes the implementation of a differentiated curriculum to assist in meeting student needs.
- Plans for activities and or lesson complements expected to be delivered by the classroom or personal aide assigned as dictated by the child's Individualized Education Plan.
- Sets specific objectives in lesson preparation and weekly lesson plans and carries through presentation to effectively achieve these objectives.
- Develops and uses age-appropriate assessment tools and maintain records of pupil's development and educational progress in class record books and/or approved forms and summarizes these marks for reporting purposes.

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- Identifies pupil needs and cooperates with other professional staff members in assessing and resolving learning problems.
- Establishes and maintains standards of pupil behavior needed to achieve a classroom climate conducive to learning
- Budgets class time effectively.
- Communicates with parents through conferences and other means to inform them about the school program and to discuss pupil progress.
- Supervises pupils in out-of-classroom activities as assigned.
- Maintains professional competence and continuous improvement through in-service education and other professional growth activities.
- Participates in school-level planning, faculty meetings/committees, and other school system groups.
- Makes effective use of community resources to enhance the instructional program.
- Upholds and enforces school rules, administrative regulations, and board policy.
- Performs other duties within the scope of his/her employment and certification as may be assigned.

Salary: As per the current Collective Negotiations Agreement

Respond to: Please send resume, certification(s) and letter of interest to:
Dr. Debra Mercora, Superintendent
mercorad@lopatcongschool.org
Indicate "ES ELA Candidate" in Subject Line

Deadline: Until a suitable candidate is found.

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