

Lopatcong Township School District

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Employment Opportunity Special Education Teacher

Posting Date: June 22, 2021

Position: Special Education Teacher – Elementary School

Start Date: August 30, 2021

Mandatory Qualifications: Valid New Jersey Teaching Certificate:
Teacher of Students with Disabilities or Teacher of the Handicapped
Strong interpersonal, communication and organizational skills
Knowledge of and experience in using best instructional practices to implement and assess the New Jersey Student Learning Standards
Required criminal history check and proof of U.S. citizenship or resident alien status.

Preferred Qualifications: Teaching experience
Experience working with student with social/emotional difficulties

Job Description/Responsibilities:

- Provides instruction to classified pupils in accordance with each pupil's individualized education program.
- Targets specific social/emotional competencies during specified instructional time and integrate with academic content.
- Implements the approved curriculum and utilizes New Jersey Student Learning Standards with appropriate modifications to meet the students' needs.
- Works as a liaison with general education teachers/support staff and CST to monitor student's progress academically and behaviorally through the collection of data.
- Develops lesson plans and instructional materials and provides individualized and small group instruction to meet the needs of each pupil.
- Implements pedagogical practices that develop a safe and supportive classroom environment.
- Communicates with parents through conferences and other means to inform them about the school program and to discuss pupil progress. Follows the specifics of the IEP regarding pupil progress reporting, including but not limited to completion of quarterly progress reports addressing IEP goals and objectives.
- Identifies student needs and cooperates with other staff members/Administration to develop individualized behavior plans to resolve issues as they occur.

Salary: As per the current Collective Negotiations Agreement

Respond to: Please send resume, certification and letter of interest to:
Dr. Debra Mercora, Superintendent *and* Mrs. Laura Newman
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Indicate "ES Special Education Candidate" in subject line.

Deadline: Until a suitable candidate is found.

