

# Lopatcong Township School District

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### Lopatcong Township Elementary School

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## Employment Opportunity

### Anticipated Special Education Teacher - Elementary School

**Posting Date:** August 4, 2022

**Position:** Lopatcong Township Elementary School – Special Education Teacher

**Start Date:** 2022-2023 School Year

#### Mandatory

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

#### Preferred

**Qualifications:** Experience with using Wilson’s Foundations Program, Wilson Reading and Project Read.

#### Job Description/Responsibilities:

- Provides instruction to classified pupils in accordance with each pupil’s individualized education program.
- Develops lesson plans and instructional materials and provides individualized and small group instruction to meet the needs of each pupil.
- Sets specific objectives in lesson preparation and weekly lesson plans and carries through presentation to effectively achieve these objectives.
- Works cooperatively with regular educational teaching staff to coordinate instructional activities and to monitor the progress of each pupil and provides support instruction in the regular classroom or resource center as assigned.
- 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.
- Establishes and maintains standards of pupil behavior needed to achieve a classroom climate conducive to learning.
- Consults with members of the child study team regarding each pupil’s educational program, academic program and personal growth. Meets at least once annually with case manager, parents and other professional staff to review and revise the individualized education program (IEP) and placement of each assigned pupil.

- 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.
- 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 and letter of interest to:

Laura Newman, CST Supervisor  
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*and*

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Indicate “Elementary School Special Education Candidate” in subject line.

**Deadline:** August 18, 2022 or until a suitable candidate is found.

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