

Lopatcong Township School District

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Employment Opportunity Anticipated Kindergarten Teacher – Elementary School

Posting Date: April 28, 2023

Position: Lopatcong Township Elementary School – Anticipated Kindergarten Teacher

Start Date: August 24, 2023

Mandatory

Qualifications: Valid New Jersey Teaching Certificate
Strong interpersonal, communication, and organizational skills
Knowledge of and experience in using best instructional practices to implement and assess New Jersey Student Learning Standards
Ability to differentiate instruction to meet the needs of all learners

Preferred

Qualifications: Experience in teaching primary level students
Knowledge of best practice and Kindergarten Implementation Guidelines through the State of New Jersey
Experience in play-based center learning environments

Job Description/Responsibilities:

- Works to enhance the educational experience of young children/elementary 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 play-based activities that foster the social, physical, cognitive and emotional development of young pupils on the continuum of learning through elementary grades.
- Implements and develops a curriculum with the kindergarten team that 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
- Observes children in a variety of settings and evaluates the cognitive, social, emotional and physical skills of pupils and maintains records of progress toward stated objectives of instruction.
- Develops and uses age-appropriate assessment tools and maintains records of pupil's

development and educational progress in class record books and/or approved forms and summarizes these marks for reporting purposes.

- 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.
- Assists in facilitating smooth transitions from preschool, kindergarten and primary grade programs and from the school day to after-school dismissal assignments.
- 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 Bargaining Agreement

Respond to: Please send resume, certification and letter of interest to:

Mrs. Krista S. Wayne, Principal *and* employment@lopatcongschool.org
Waynek@lopatcongschool.org

Indicate “Kindergarten Teacher Position” in subject line.

Deadline: Until a suitable candidate is found.

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