

# Lopatcong Township School District

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### Lopatcong Township Elementary School

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## Employment Opportunity

### Anticipated Special Education - Elementary School Teacher

### Emotional Regulation Intervention Program

**Posting Date: May 23, 2024**

**Position: Anticipated Special Education Teacher – Elementary School**

**Start Date: August 2024**

#### **Mandatory**

#### **Qualifications:**

Valid New Jersey Teaching Certificate: Teacher of Students with Disabilities with Elementary K-6 certificate or Teacher of the Handicapped strong interpersonal, communication and organizational skills  
Knowledge of and experience in implementing developmentally appropriate practices and ability to manage undesirable behaviors with care and compassion.  
Required criminal history check and proof of U.S. citizenship or resident alien status

#### **Preferred**

**Qualifications:** Experience in Special Education in the behavior intervention setting

#### **Job Description/Responsibilities:**

- Work to enhance the educational experience of young children through the creation of a supportive learning environment and the use of developmentally appropriate materials and practices, including models of differentiated instruction.
- Implement the approved curriculum and use appropriate learning activities designed to foster learning at each child's developmental level. Work to achieve district educational goals and objectives and national/state standards.
- Develop lesson plans and instructional materials and provide individualized and small group instruction in order to adapt the curriculum to the needs of each pupil. Balance teacher-directed and child-initiated experiences as appropriate for the age level of the child. Emphasize the implementation of a differentiated curriculum to assist in meeting student needs.
- Plan for activities and/or lesson complements expected to be delivered by the classroom or personal paraprofessional assigned as dictated by the child's Individualized Education Plan.
- Develop and deliver instruction that focuses on student behavior, emotional support and associated behavior plans/charts.
- Observe children in a variety of settings and evaluate the cognitive, social, emotional and physical skills of pupils and maintain records of progress toward stated objectives of instruction. Develop

and use age-appropriate assessment tools and maintain records of pupil's development and educational progress in class record books and/or approved forms and summarize these marks for reporting purposes.

- Identify pupil needs and cooperate with other professional staff members in assessing and resolving learning problems.
- Establish and maintain standards of pupil behavior needed to achieve a classroom climate conducive to learning
- Communicate with parents through conferences and other means to inform them about the school program and to discuss pupil progress.
- Supervise pupils in out-of-classroom activities as assigned.
- Maintain professional competence and continuous improvement through in-service education and other professional growth activities.
- Participate in school-level planning, faculty meetings/committees, and other school system groups.
- Make effective use of community resources to enhance the instructional program.
- Uphold and enforce school rules, administrative regulations and board policy.
- Perform other duties within the scope of his/her employment and certification as may be assigned.
- Responsible for teaching students strategies and techniques to manage and regulate their emotions.
- Assist in managing emotional crises and provide immediate support and intervention as necessary.

**Salary:** As per the current Collective Bargaining Agreement

**Respond to:** Please send resume, certifications and letter of interest to:

Mrs. Nicole Clymer  
CST Supervisor  
[clymern@lopatcongschool.org](mailto:clymern@lopatcongschool.org)

*and*

Mrs. Krista S. Wayne  
Elementary School Principal  
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Indicate "Special Education Elementary Teacher Candidate-ERI" in subject line.

**Deadline:** May 23, 2024 or until a suitable candidate is found.

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