

OLYMPIA SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 111

Job Category: Classified

Posting Dates: May 12 – 18, 2021

The Olympia School District Human Resources Office is now accepting applications from current employees for the following positions. Interested employees may submit a transfer request by calling Human Resources at 360-596-6185 before the deadline.

Position	Hours/FTE	Location
Paraeducator – Gen Ed – Special Education Resource	6.0 hpd/180 Days (Plus 9 Paid Holidays)	Garfield
<i>This Monday – Friday position will split time between gen ed and special education classrooms.</i>		
<i>The Olympia School District is committed to increasing the diversity of staff in our schools. Candidates who can contribute to this goal are encouraged to apply and to identify their strengths and experiences in this area.</i>		
Salary: OPA Salary Schedule – \$19.05 - \$22.48 per hour		

Purpose Statement/s: The job of "Special Education Paraeducator" is done for the purpose/s of assisting (under direct supervision) in the supervision and instruction of special education students; relieving teachers of routine clerical tasks; and assisting students by providing for special health care needs.

Essential Job Functions:

- **Adapts** classroom work/homework under the direction of the teacher for the purpose of providing a method to support and/or reinforce classroom objectives.
- **Administers** first aid and medical assistance (e.g. tube feeding to students) for the purpose of providing appropriate care for ill, medically fragile and/or injured children.
- **Assists** teachers and parents for the purpose of implementing lesson plans and/or developing students daily living and behavioral skills.
- **Maintains** classroom equipment, student's files/records as pertains to special education files/records for the purpose of ensuring a safe and appropriate learning environment.
- **Monitors** individual students, classroom and/or playground activities for the purpose of maintaining a safe and positive learning environment. Must implement prescribed behavior program including interventions for hitting, spitting, kicking, etc.
- **Performs** record keeping and basic clerical functions, scheduling, copying etc. for the purpose of supporting the teacher in maintaining student files and providing classroom materials.

Other Job Functions:

- **Assists** other personnel as may be required for the purpose of supporting them in the completion of their work activities.
- **Confers** with teachers, parents and/or appropriate community agency personnel for the purpose of assisting in evaluation of students' progress and/or implementing students' objectives.

- **Participates** in various meetings for the purpose of sharing information and/or improving one's skills/knowledge.
- **Works** closely with special education and regular classroom teacher and do recess duty twice daily.

Job Requirements - Qualifications:

- **Experience Required:** Prior job related experience, paid or volunteer, with school age children.
- **Skills, Knowledge and/or Abilities Required:**

Skills to perform basic clerical functions, perform basic arithmetic calculations, operate standard office equipment, use English in both written and verbal form, and use correct grammar, punctuation and spelling. Provide for special health care needs of students including personal hygiene and toileting assistance.

Knowledge of the principles of child development, instructional processes

Ability to perform moderates lifting (50 lbs.) on a regular basis.

Abilities to understand and address students with special needs, understand and carry out oral and written instructions, maintain confidentiality of student records, meet schedules and deadlines, read/interpret/apply rules, regulations, policies, rapidly learn methods and materials used in a variety of instructional situations. Significant physical abilities include lifting, stooping/crouching, reaching/handling, talking/hearing conversations, near/far visual acuity/depth perception/accommodation/field of vision.

- **Education Required:**
 - Be at least age 18 and hold a high school diploma or equivalent; and
 - Have received a passing grade on the Educations Testing Service's Paraeducator Assessment; or
 - Hold an Associate of Arts degree; or
 - Have earned 72 quarter credits or 48 semester credits at an institution of higher education: or
 - Have completed a registered apprenticeship program.
- **Licenses, Certifications, Bonding, and/or Testing Required:** Criminal Justice Fingerprint Clearance.
- **Other:** First Aid and Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation Certificates may be required.

Application Procedure for out of district candidates:

Apply through EdJobsNW at <http://www.edjobsnw.org/>

If you share our commitment to provide challenging opportunities for all students to be successful, we'd like to hear from you!

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Equal Employment Opportunity:

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disability, or the use of a trained dog guide or service animal and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. Auxiliary aids and services will be provided upon request to individuals with disabilities. The following employee(s) have been designated to handle questions and complaints of alleged discrimination: Title IX Officer – Michael Hart, (360) 596-8545, mhart@osd.wednet.edu; Executive Director of Elementary Education – Autumn Lara, (360) 596-8534, alara@osd.wednet.edu; Section 504 and ADA Coordinator (Students) – Ken Turcotte, (360) 596-7530, klturcotte@osd.wednet.edu; ADA Coordinator (Staff) – Starla Hoff, (360) 596-6185, shoff@osd.wednet.edu; Affirmative Action Officer and Civil Rights Compliance Coordinator – Scott Niemann, (360) 596-6185, sniemann@osd.wednet.edu. Address: Knox Administrative Center, 111 Bethel St NE, Olympia, WA 98506.

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