## **Substitute - Paraprofessional**

# **General Statement of Responsibilities:**

To assist the teacher in maintaining appropriate classroom activities and environment in order that students may learn effectively.

## Responsibilities:

- Reinforce lessons by reviewing material one-on-one and in small groups with students
- Assist students who need additional help learning a specific concept
- Serve as a positive, nurturing guide for students
- Supervise students in a Computer Lab working on credit recovery in a variety of academic areas
- Perform other duties and responsibilities assigned by the principal

# Mental Demands/Physical Demands/Environmental Factors:

- **Tools/Equipment Used:** Standard office equipment including personal computer and peripherals
- Posture: Frequent standing; kneeling/squatting, bending/stooping, pushing/pulling, and twisting
- Motion: Frequent walking and reaching
- Lifting: Frequent light lifting and carrying (less than 15 pounds); Occasional heavy (45 pounds or over) and positioning or students with physical disabilities, controlling behavior through physical restraint, assisting non-ambulatory students, and lifting and moving adaptive and other classroom equipment
- **Environment:** Work inside and outside (exposure to sun, heat, cold, and inclement weather); exposure to noise; exposure to biological hazards (bacteria, communicable diseases)
- Mental Demands: Work with frequent interruptions; maintain emotional control under stress

<u>Other Information:</u> Fingerprinting: All potential candidates must adhere to and meet the requirements set forth in **Texas Education Code (TEC), Chapter 22, Subchapter C prior to employment.** 

#### **Qualifications:**

- High School or GED
- Ability to speak, read, and understand the English language
- Criminal history records will be checked prior to employment

**Apply To:** Applicants are required to fill out an online application at www.dpisd.org and attach/mail an updated resume and copy of high diploma/GED to the Human Resources Department.

**Start Date:** As Needed

**Salary:** \$11.34