

KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT
Soldotna, Alaska

NOTICE OF VACANCY
February 3, 2020

2020-21	Multiple Positions		
Job Title:	Special Education Resource Teacher(s)	Salary:	DOE
Location:	Central Peninsula Area, Alaska	# of Days:	188

JOB QUALIFICATIONS: To apply a candidate must have or be eligible to obtain a current Alaska Teacher Certificate issued by the Alaska Department of Education with an endorsement in Special Education. The ability to motivate students while providing an appropriate, well managed, and positive learning environment is necessary. Work effectively with staff, administration and the community in a collaborative teaching model. Ability to organize and prioritize needs of students grades 7-8 collectively and individually. Interpersonal skills and experience in working with various staff members participating in team planning/collaboration.

JOB DESCRIPTION: Will be a part of a building team that plans a program of instruction for students with disabilities using a variety of methodology including direct instruction, co-teaching, and consultative models. Must be able to provide instruction that meets students' individual needs, abilities and interest as determined by tests, records and observations. Will be responsible for developing students' academic, social, adaptive, and pre-vocational skills. May involve working with students that experience cognitive disabilities and behavioral challenges. Will assume duties such as testing, IEP writing, collecting and interpreting data, maintaining case files and records. Must be able to conduct parent and teacher conferences and run effective, well-organized meetings. Must be able to create individual student and paraprofessional schedules including multiple services provided by related service personnel. Must be able to effectively provide program direction and training to paraprofessionals. Must be able to manage and correct a wide variety of student behavior with positive, pro-active behavior plans. Must keep informed of current developments in his/her field of Special Education. Requires a willingness to teach in an online and blended format. Teacher will work under the direct supervision of the building administrator. Will work cooperatively with the Pupil Services Director and Program Manager to maintain an effective special education program that conforms to State standards. Other duties as assigned.

CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS: Must have a current Alaska Teacher Certificate issued by the Alaska Department of Education with an endorsement in Special Education on/or before the first contract day.

Language Skills: Ability to read, analyze and interpret professional journals, technical procedures or governmental regulations. Ability to write reports, business correspondence, and procedure manuals. Ability to effectively present information and respond to questions from groups of administrators, staff, parents and the general public.

Mathematical Skills: Ability to work with and apply mathematical concepts such as fractions, percentages, ratios, and proportions to practical situations.

Reasoning Ability: Ability to solve practical problems and deal with a variety of concrete variables in situations where only limited standardization exists. Ability to interpret a variety of instructions furnished in written, oral, diagram, or schedule form.

Other Skills and Abilities: Ability to apply knowledge of current research and theory to instructional program; ability to plan and implement lessons based on division and school objectives and the needs and abilities of students to whom assigned. Ability to establish and maintain effective relationships with students, peers and parents; skill in oral and written communication. Ability to perform duties with awareness of all district requirements and Board of Education policies.

Physical Demands: While performing the duties of this job, the employee is regularly required to stand, talk, hear, observe, walk, bend, lift, reach, and sit. While performing the duties of this job, the employee will occasionally push or lift up to 50 lbs. The duties will occasionally require the ability to lift students, position students, and provide physical assistance for students with limited mobility, under the training and direction of a physical therapist, and in partnership with other professionals. Requires the ability to respond in a manner that protects student and staff safety during physical outbursts by students. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions. Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision such as to read handwritten or typed material, and the ability to adjust focus. The position requires the individual to meet multiple demands from several people and interact with the public and other staff.

TO APPLY: Must have a complete application on file.

PLEASE CONTACT: Kenai Peninsula Borough School District
Human Resources
148 North Binkley
Soldotna, AK 99669

LAST DAY TO APPLY: Until Filled

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