

PLEASE POST

Sandy Hook School
12 Dickinson Drive
Sandy Hook, CT 06482
September 17, 2025

Title: Special Education Paraeducator, 27 Hours/week

School: Sandy Hook School

Starting Date: As soon as possible

Responsibilities:

- Work under the direction of special education teacher(s) to support individuals and/or small groups of students in all areas of academics
- Ability to positively support the development of social-emotional skills
- Ability to implement behavior support strategies and collect data, as needed
- Ability to support student use of various learning strategies
- Ability to support independent living skills, as needed
- Provide assistance to teacher(s) in classroom tasks
- Assist in other various capacities, as needed
- Specific duties will vary based on grade level, content area, and student needs

Skills Required:

- Ability to assist in classroom instruction to support student learning
- Ability to follow through on direction(s)
- Ability to establish positive rapport with students
- Possess strong teamwork and communication skills
- Ability to remain calm, neutral and patient
- Adapt easily to change

Qualifications:

Must have completed the equivalent of 2 years of study at an institution of higher education, **OR** earned an Associate's Degree (or higher), **OR** attained a passing score on the ETS ParaPro Assessment.

Remuneration: In accordance with the paraeducator contract, new hire rate starting at \$18.14 per hour

The Newtown Public School District values the benefits that a diverse workforce brings to our students and community. We are committed to recruiting, supporting, mentoring, coaching and retaining a highly motivated, diverse, dedicated, and enthusiastic staff. We welcome your interest in joining us and look forward to meeting you!

Interested candidates must apply online through the following link:

<https://www.applitrack.com/newtown/onlineapp/default.aspx>

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