

# **Board of Education**

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TO: All District Staff

FROM: Lisa Fekete

**Superintendent of Schools** 

RE: ANNOUNCEMENT OF VACANCY

**DATE:** October 28, 2025

## **Paraeducator**

**Position Title:** Paraeducator- Classification II, Category B, Classroom

**Location:** Judson Elementary School

**Position Reports To:** Interim Director of Special Education and Pupil Personnel Services,

Director of Curriculum and Instruction for General and Special Education

and Building Administrator

**Job ID:** #2431

Internal Close Date: November 4, 2025 External Close Date: November 18, 2025

**Anticipated Start Date:** ASAP

### **Required Certifications & Qualifications**

A minimum of two years of study at the college level (60 credits), an Associates Degree or a passing score on the ParaPro Assessment is required

#### **Preferred Qualifications**

- Previous experience working with special education students.
- Willingness to be trained to assist with varying instructional and behavioral needs of all students

### **Essential Skills, Knowledge Performance Abilities**

- Ability to carry out instructions/lesson plans
- Modify tasks in live time as needed
- Ability to balance providing support to assigned students while simultaneously building independence as appropriate
- Work with other students in the classroom as needed, under the direction of the classroom/special education teachers
- Effective use of written and verbal communication skills
- Maintain confidentiality of information regarding students, employees and others
- Establish supportive and compassionate relationships with students with special needs and other students in the classroom

- Follow all applicable safety rules, procedures and regulations to assist all students, including those with disabilities or other special needs
- Assist students with physical or mental disabilities with activities of daily living, as needed, for the purpose of maximizing their ability to participate in school or learning activities
- Assist students with special needs in all aspects of classroom instruction to maximize inclusion,
  learning, and the achievement of IEP objectives
- Accompany students on field trips and assist with their supervision

### **Additional Duties**

Perform all other duties that may be assigned by the Director of Special Education and Pupil Personnel Services and/or the Building Administrator

# **Terms of Employment**

- 184 Days
- Step 1- \$18.05 per hour
- Active Paraprofessional Union Members stay on current step

#### **Work Schedule**

• 32.5 hours per week (½ hour unpaid lunch) 8:35-3:35 (M-F)

All application materials must be submitted online, through Applitrack; should you have any difficulty in submitting your online application please contact (860)945-4813.

\*District reserves the right to close the posting if a suitable candidate is found prior to the external closing date.