



# WBISD PARAPROFESSIONAL JOB DESCRIPTION

**SUMMARY:** Responsible for assisting the classroom teacher with implementing instruction and/or reinforcing learning skills in one-on-one, small, and/or large student groups. Assist with preparing classroom materials, administering tests, grading, taking attendance, completing paperwork, maintaining files, documenting student achievement, and/or monitoring students.

**ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:** *To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform each essential duty satisfactorily. The requirements listed below are representative of the knowledge, skill, and/or ability required. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.*

## DESCRIPTION OF JOB TASKS

1. Assist the teacher/media specialist with implementing instruction and reinforcing learning skills in one-on-one, small, and/or large student groups including but not limited to, students identified as eligible for special education services. Implement and support the teacher's instruction plan.
2. Assist teacher/media specialist in preparing classroom materials, administering tests, grading, taking attendance, completing paperwork, maintaining files/records and/or documenting student achievement.
3. Monitor students in classroom and during breaks, before/after school, lunch, recess, time outs, on field trips, getting on and off the bus, etc. Reinforce school-wide discipline procedures.
4. Attend work and arrive in a timely manner.
5. Assist teacher/media specialist and/or administration with special projects.
6. Attend appropriate in-services, building meeting, training, IEP meetings, parent conferences, and/or school functions.
7. Communicate students' progress, needs, and eligibility staff and parent/guardian as delegated.
8. Perform other duties as assigned.

## **EDUCATION AND RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE:**

- High school diploma or equivalent.
- One year of related experience preferred.
- Experience working with students in a school setting preferred.
- Equivalent combination of education and experience acceptable.

## **LICENSES, REGISTRATIONS, or CERTIFICATIONS:**

- Criminal background check required for hire.

## **TECHNICAL SKILLS, KNOWLEDGE, & ABILITIES:**

- Oral and written communication skills.
- English language skills.
- Interpersonal relations skills.
- Mathematical skills including basic calculations and application of basic math concepts.
- Personal computer and keyboarding skills.
- Ability to maintain confidentiality in all aspects of the job.
- Ability to manage multiple priorities.

- Ability to manage multiple tasks with frequent interruptions, use time efficiently, demonstrate attention to detail, follow instructions, and respond to management direction.
- Ability to maintain confidentiality in all aspects of the job.
- Ability to maintain honesty and integrity in all aspects of the job.
- Ability and willingness to adhere to attendance requirements, including regular and punctual employee presence.
- Ability to promote and follow Board of Education policies, Superintendent policies, and building and department procedures.
- Ability to participate and work in a team environment.
- Ability to communicate, interact, and work effectively and cooperatively with people from diverse ethnic and educational backgrounds.
- Ability to recognize the importance of safety in the workplace, follow safety rules, practice safe work habits, utilize appropriate safety equipment, and report unsafe conditions to the appropriate administrator.

**MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT-OPERATING KNOWLEDGE:**

- Basic operating knowledge of and experience with personal computers, peripherals, and media equipment.
- Basic operating knowledge of and experience with office software.
- Operating knowledge of and experience with typical office equipment, such as telephones, copier, fax machine, E-mail, etc.

**REPORTING RELATIONSHIPS & DIRECTION/GUIDANCE:**

	POSITION TITLE	# of EMPLOYEES
<b>Direct reports:</b>	This job has no direct supervisory responsibilities.	

**PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS & WORKING CONDITIONS:** *The physical demands, work environment factors and mental functions described below are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.*

PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES:	Amount of Time			
	None	Under 1/3	1/3 to 2/3	Over 2/3
Stand			X	
Walk			X	
Sit			X	
Use hands to finger, handle, or feel				X
Reach with hands and arms			X	
Climb or balance		X		
Stoop, kneel, crouch, or crawl		X		
Talk				X
Hear				X
Taste	X			
Smell	X			

WEIGHT and FORCE DEMANDS:	Amount of Time			
	None	Under 1/3	1/3 to 2/3	Over 2/3
Up to 10 pounds				X
Up to 25 pounds			X	
Up to 50 pounds		X		
Up to 100 pounds	X			

More than 100 pounds	X			
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MENTAL FUNCTIONS:	Amount of Time			
	None	Under 1/3	1/3 to 2/3	Over 2/3
Compare			X	
Analyze				X
Communicate				X
Copy				X
Coordinate			X	
Instruct				X
Compute			X	
Synthesize		X		
Evaluate		X		
Interpersonal Skills				X
Compile			X	
Negotiate		X		

WORK ENVIRONMENT:	Amount of Time			
	None	Under 1/3	1/3 to 2/3	Over 2/3
Wet or humid conditions (non-weather)	X			
Work near moving mechanical parts	X			
Work in high, precarious places	X			
Fumes or airborne particles	X			
Toxic or caustic chemicals	X			
Outdoor weather conditions			X	
Extreme cold (non-weather)	X			
Extreme heat (non-weather)	X			
Risk of electrical shock	X			
Work with explosives	X			
Risk of radiation	X			
Vibration	X			

VISION DEMANDS:	Required
Close vision (clear vision at 20 inches or less)	X
Distance vision (clear vision at 20 feet or more)	X
Color vision (ability to identify and distinguish colors)	
Peripheral vision	X
Depth perception	
Ability to adjust focus	X

NOISE LEVEL:	Exposure Level
Very quiet	
Quiet	
Moderate	X
Loud	

Very Loud	
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The statement contained herein describes the scope of the responsibility and essential functions of this position but should not be considered to be an all-inclusive listing of work requirements. Individuals may perform other duties assigned. Nothing in this job description restricts management's right to assign or reassign duties and responsibilities to this job at any time unless restricted by a negotiated contract.

A signed copy of this job description should be placed in the employee's personnel file.

**Signature of Supervisor:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Employee:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_