

Teacher, Cross Categorical - SPED

Morgan County R-1 School District

Position Title: Teacher, Cross-Categorical - SPED

Department: Special Services

Reports to: Director of Special Services

SUMMARY:

Responsible for planning instruction and/or adapting the educational program to enable students with special needs to benefit from educational experiences. (Special Education Teachers plan for least restrictive learning environment and free appropriate public education.)

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

Other duties may be assigned.

- Instructs individual students and small groups in IEP directed instruction.
- Plans curriculum, lessons, and special education programs and teaching methods.
- Evaluates/Monitors student progress in and outside of special education rooms.
- Maintains contact and has a good working relationship with parents of special students.
- Keeps regular staff members informed of student needs and learning styles.
- Often participates in Class-Within-A-Class educational opportunities.
- Formally evaluates students.
- Maintains student Brown folder.
- Attends initial reevaluation staffing of students.
- Completes all meetings and paperwork within compliance guidelines.
- Prepares IEPs and makes sure all staff members and parents received the final copy of the IEP.
- Accommodates students individual needs on the State and District Wide Testing as directed by the IEP.
- Problem Solve with parents and school staff when a student is experiencing difficulties.
- Assists the Director of Special Services evaluate paraprofessionals that work under their supervision.

SUPERVISORY RESPONSIBILITIES:

Supervises students and paraprofessionals that are assigned to their rooms.

Physical Requirements:

The employee should be conscientious, dependable, prompt, be in good health, able to lift and have good personal hygiene. Standing, bending, squatting, reaching, stooping, pulling, and pushing in relation to what is pedagogical best practice.

EDUCATION and/or EXPERIENCE:

Bachelor's degree in Education or Bachelor Degree in related subject with the ability to get certification.

CERTIFICATES, LICENSES, REGISTRATIONS:

Teaching certificate for the State of Missouri in Special Education