



Creston School District No. 073

Classroom Special Education Para-educator

Creston School District No. 073 wishes to announce an opening for a Classroom Para-educator position. Creston Schools are dedicated to creating an environment where every student will reach his/her personal best performance each day. This position begins on August 29, 2022.



Creston School District No. 073 Board of Directors

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School Board Goals

The Creston School Board of Directors believes that the five most important goals are:

- Through purposeful planning and development of sound curriculum, instruction and assessments, Creston Schools will develop learning options for all students in K-12 grades so that each graduate will have the capacity to be successful in their lives after high school.
- Creston Schools will nurture creativity and a love of learning.
- Creston Schools will promote a sense of success and self-worth.
- Creston Schools will develop programs so that all students have the opportunity to practice skills and apply life skills.
- Creston Schools will maintain a system that is fiscally responsible and stable.

Our Vision for Our School

We at Creston believe that a positive school environment, along with realistically high expectations, will foster positive self-esteem, pride, self-discipline, social skills, and independent students.

To achieve this environment we unite to offer opportunities for a variety of skills leading to avenues of success. Through teacher professional growth, we will stretch to meet the challenges presented by students.

We support family unity, community involvement, and efforts at developing partnerships with the business community that will enhance economic growth. We further know that this commitment will lead to achievement, hope, and success for the individual and the community.

Mission Statement

The Creston School District will provide an equal opportunity for every student to be successful as responsible and contributing citizens, and master the knowledge and skills essential for life-long learning through a partnership with our staff, families and community.

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Classroom Special Education Para-educator

The position requires directly working with children in the early grades with a focus on reading, writing, spelling, mathematics and other content areas under the supervision of an administrator and designated classroom teachers. The successful candidate will fulfill all of the duties in the required and preferred qualifications (below) and other duties as assigned.

Required Qualifications:

1. Accept personal responsibility for the well-being and academic success of the student assigned to your care.
2. Currently meets the minimum standards for Highly Capable Para-educator status (for specific information - contact Aherron Nestor at 636-2721)
3. Proven ability to work with children in a classroom, lunchroom, recess, and field trip setting to ensure their safety and well-being.
4. Proven ability to maintain records and data as ascribed by the assigned classroom teacher.
5. Basic reading, writing and math proficiency.
6. Read and understand instructions, teaching manuals, and/or guides; communicate effectively in both oral and written forms; successfully supervise students; follow instructions with minimum of direction; and follow and give clear directions.

Preferred Qualifications:

1. Experience as a classroom Para-educator.
2. Completed State Patrol fingerprint background check.
3. Training and experience working with young students.
4. Flexible and able to adapt to changing situations with minimum anxiety.
5. Desire to work as a team member dedicated to the well-being of student learning at Creston School District.

Application materials required:

- Letter of interest for the open position
- Creston School District application packet (contact Aherron Nestor at 509-636-2721)
- Copy of three letters of recommendation and three current professional references.

Hiring Timeline:

This position is offered on the prediction of a transfer student enrolling on or before January 7, 2019. If this student doesn't enroll, this position will not be offered.

Job Posting	August 4, 2022
Applications accepted until filled, first screening	August 15, 2022
Interview of finalists	August 18, 2022
Recommendation to School Board	August 25, 2022
First Day of Employment.....	August 29, 2022

**Application materials are available
online at www.wcsd.wednet.edu**



Apply to:

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Profile:

Creston School District No. 073 is a kindergarten through twelfth (K-12) grade comprehensive school located in Creston, Washington and serving the communities of Lincoln, Sterling Valley, Seven Bays, Deer Heights, Deer Meadows, and the surrounding agricultural land.

Creston School District No. 073 does not discriminate in any programs or activities on the basis of sex, race, creed, religion, color, national origin, age, veteran or military status, sexual orientation, gender expression or identity, disability, or the use of a trained dog guide or service animal and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. The following employee has been designated to handle questions and complaints of alleged discrimination: Jay Tyus, Superintendent 485 Southeast E Street, Creston, WA 99117. Telephone: 509-636-2721. Email: jtyus@wcsd.wednet.edu.