

Job Description

Special Education Paraeducator

Title: Special Education Paraeducator

Reports to: Building Principal

General Summary:

Special education paraeducators assist students with special needs under the direction of a certified teacher. Paraeducators generally work in an inclusionary setting (i.e. least restrictive environment).

The special education paraeducator assists the teacher in general daily classroom activities, help special needs students, and cares for their physical, emotional health and safety, affirming their abilities, and striving to promote dignity in all relationships.

Qualifications:

- High School Diploma required
- Two years of college credit, or
- An associate's (or higher) degree, or
- Provide evidence of passing a State Board of Education adopted Paraprofessional Assessment, which assesses content knowledge in mathematics, reading, and writing and an understanding of how to assist in the instruction of these topics

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Assisting students in achieving academic success
- Working with students who may be aggressive or disruptive in class
- Behavior support which includes physical management (training provided upon hire)
- Personal care
- Social integration
- Consultation and collaboration with Special Education and Regular Education Teachers as well as related service staff
- Any and all other duties as may be assigned per the Vernon Paraeducator Handbook and Evaluation Plan

Salary:

The salary for this position will be in accordance with the salary schedule in the Vernon Federation of Paraeducators Union contract.

