



EXTERNAL Title I Paraprofessional at Birch Street Elementary

2024-2025 School Year

Qualification Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completed High School diploma. • Completed at least one of the following: 48 semester hours of college coursework, obtained an associate’s degree (or higher), or will take and pass the Work-Keys test or another general education test. • Knowledge of and the ability to assist in instructing reading, writing and mathematics or willingness to attend district provided instruction in these areas. • CPR certification – adult, infant and child and First Aid certification (will train). Must be certified in crisis/physical management or will become certified. 		
Essential Duties and Responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to supervise and work with young children. Experience working with young children in a structured environment is preferred. • Instruct and reinforce reading and comprehension strategies such as word decoding, guided reading, phonetics, letter-sound recognition, oral re-telling etc. and use motivational techniques to build confidence and self-esteem in emergent readers. • Use creative educational games, including computer software programs, to reinforce learning strategies based on individual student needs. • Plan and prepare lesson materials based on assessments of individual students and their needs. • Instruct and reinforce writing practices such as letter formation. • Evidence of good employment record, including attendance. • Must meet the requirements of Every Student Succeeds Act. • Any other duties assigned by Administrator. • Regular and reliable attendance. • The employee shall remain free of any alcohol or non-prescribed controlled substance in the workplace throughout his/her employment in the District. 		
Salary and Benefits	Salary determined by paraprofessional contract.		
Deadline	3:00 p.m. on June 12, 2024 or until filled.		
Method of Application	<p>Persons who are interested in this position should submit letters of interest, resume, credentials/certification and list of references to:</p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 60%; vertical-align: top;"> Rick Heitmeyer Kalkaska Public Schools 315 South Coral Street Kalkaska, MI 49646 </td> <td style="width: 40%; vertical-align: top;"> Or electronically as ONE PDF document to: jobs@kpschools.com </td> </tr> </table>	Rick Heitmeyer Kalkaska Public Schools 315 South Coral Street Kalkaska, MI 49646	Or electronically as ONE PDF document to: jobs@kpschools.com
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Contact Information	Please direct questions to Rick Heitmeyer at: rheimeyer@kpschools.com or by phone: 231-258-9109		

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The following person is designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies of the District or to address any complaint of discrimination: Superintendent, Kalkaska Public Schools, 315 S. Coral, Kalkaska, MI 49646; 231-258-9109