

**TEACHER AIDES/PARAEDUCATORS**

The governing board recognizes the value derived from the utilization of auxiliary personnel, and believes that such personnel will provide greater personal contact and additional services which will assist the school in achieving and furthering its program objectives.

It is understood that such personnel, to be known as paraeducators, will not release the professional of his/her basic responsibility for the supervision of pupils at all times. They will serve in addition to, not in place of, certificated personnel and will perform under the supervision of, but not necessarily in the physical presence of, certified personnel.