

The Alternative Recess Assistant provides support services during school lunch/recess times on the school playground and in designated alternative recess areas. The Alternative Recess Assistant performs a wide variety of instructional duties including organization of games and student activities, assisting classroom or intervention teachers with instructional support, and supervision of students while at lunch and recess.

Chain of Command

The Alternative Recess Assistant reports to the Principal of the school.

Competencies of the Alternative Recess Assistant

- Strong verbal communications skills
- Strong organizational and time management skills
- Flexible team player who is time and task oriented
- Patient and student-centered

Essential Duties of the Alternative Recess Assistant

- Collaborate with school administrative teams and teachers to support delivery of instructional services and recess activities for students.
- Instruct small groups of students using adopted intervention programs.
- Communicate effectively with appropriate staff members.
- Maintain confidentiality.
- Support teachers with implementation of school-wide behavior support system.
- Facilitate communication between students and help resolve conflict.
- Enforces school policies in lunch/recess areas, ensures safe student behavior.

Minimum Qualifications

High School Diploma or GED

Associates Degree OR 60 higher education credit hours OR a qualifying score on a state recognized paraprofessional exam may be required. Must hold an Arizona IVP Fingerprint Clearance Card.

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