

Descriptor Term: ASSISTANTS AND PARAPROFESSIONALS

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The utilization of teacher assistants and paraprofessionals will be individually determined and will require a detailed written recommendation by the Principal and approval by the Superintendent of the Gulfport School District..

The use of assistants and paraprofessionals will permit teachers more time to devote to instruction, more effective grouping for instructional purposes, and greater individualized attention for meeting students' needs.

Teacher assistants and paraprofessionals may not have direct responsibility for or supervision of student instruction or activities but will be under the supervision of a certified staff member.