

POST FALLS SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 273

Procedure Title: Certified Personnel: Selection

Section Title: Job Descriptions

Sub-Section No. 400a

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TITLE: TEACHER OF THE BLIND OR VISUALLY IMPAIRED
QUALIFICATIONS: Idaho Teaching Certificate with Visual Impairment Endorsement
REPORTS TO: Director of Special Education
SUPERVISES: Teacher Aides and/or Volunteers
JOB GOAL: The Teacher of the Visually Impaired will provide specialized instruction and services to meet the unique educational needs of students with visual impairments. Teacher of the Visually Impaired will conduct functional vision/learning media assessments and provide written reports.

ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS:

1. Provide and coordinate unique specialized instruction through daily lessons reflective of the curriculum and the student's IEP.
2. Consult with classroom teachers, regular and special education personnel, parents, and students to coordinate programs and services for the visually impaired student.
3. Coordinate large-type or Braille texts, supplementary materials, educational aids and equipment; monitor student's maximum participation in all classroom activities.
4. Provide instruction in the development and maintenance of skills as indicated in the IEP; low vision and visual efficiency skills, concept development and academic skills, daily living skills, communication skills, social/emotional skills and abilities, and sensory motor skills.
5. Collaborate with Individual Education Plan (IEP) team in developing student IEPs, including goals and supplementary aids and services.
6. Attend IEP meetings and required staff meetings.
7. Conduct and interpret functional vision/learning assessments and complete written reports.
8. Compile and analyze data on student progress and use response to intervention to adjust interventions or strategies as indicated.
9. Use technology to communicate and to enhance student learning.
10. Plan and supervise the functions of classroom aides/assistants.
11. Maintain appropriate student behavior by establishing a productive classroom environment.
12. Conduct parent conferences.

TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT:

Salary and work year to be established by the Board of Trustees.

EVALUATION:

Performance of this job will be evaluated annually by the immediate supervisor.

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