

Opportunity for Employment

Elementary Drama Specialist

2025-26 School Year

Beginning August 2026

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(65,000 - 118,000 for full time depending on experience and qualifications)

Our Mission

Bertschi School educates children to become compassionate, confident, and creative learners in a global community.

Our Values

We value integrity, inclusiveness, respect, diversity, and a commitment to renewable resources and sustainable practices.

Our Approach

Bertschi School believes that students learn best when they are

- safe and known in an inclusive community that values diverse perspectives
- supported in developing social-emotional skills
- provided academic choice and challenge at their “just right level”
- engaged in meaningful work
- encouraged to problem solve through inquiry, trial, and error
- empowered to take risks and make change
- given opportunities to collaborate and dialogue with a diverse group of learners

Our Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Statement

Bertschi School values diversity and believes engaging our differences makes us better and stronger. We welcome and honor the unique contributions of people from all racial, ethnic, religious and socioeconomic backgrounds, gender identities, learning styles, physical abilities and sexual orientations. Our commitment to equity drives us to be inclusive and diverse in all areas of our school.

About Bertschi School

Bertschi School, founded in 1975, is a Washington State approved elementary school serving students in grades pre-kindergarten to fifth. We are an accredited member of the Pacific Northwest Association of Independent Schools (NWAIS) and the National Association of Independent Schools (NAIS).

Position General Description

Bertschi School is seeking a progressive educator to lead the school’s drama program beginning in August 2026.

Qualifications

- Experience writing, directing, and producing performances for elementary students
- Experience teaching diverse student populations and partnering with families
- Bachelor's degree in drama, elementary education, or related field
- Master's degree and teaching certificate preferred
- Demonstrated effectiveness as a drama teacher with a minimum of two years of experience teaching elementary drama
- Experience in curriculum development and collaborative planning
- In-depth knowledge of standards and innovative practices in elementary drama education

Responsibilities

- Design and implement Bertschi's drama curriculum for students in Pre-kindergarten to fifth grade
- Direct and produce 14 performances per year, one for each class of students
- Develop partnerships and collaborate with the school's teachers to support interdisciplinary drama curriculum
- Participate fully in the life of the school community
- Commitment to continued professional development
- Prepare and order materials for lessons and performances and manage the budget

Bertschi School is an exciting environment for teachers who like to be part of a supportive team of dedicated professionals and who thrive on the challenges and rewards of teaching a diverse group of elementary-aged students. Compensation will be commensurate with the candidate's background and experience and will be competitive with similar positions in Seattle area independent schools. Bertschi School offers excellent benefits including medical, dental, life insurance, retirement, sick/vacation days. For more information, visit our website at www.bertschi.org/jobs

Application Process:

No phone calls will be accepted. Interested candidates are invited to:

- complete the [Bertschi application form](#)
- submit a cover letter and resume to employment@bertschi.org
- Please submit materials in .PDF format.

Bertschi School is an equal opportunity employer seeking a more culturally diverse workplace. Bertschi School welcomes faculty and staff from various backgrounds of race, color, creed, national or ethnic origin, socio-economic status, gender, sexual orientation, or disability.

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