Poudre School District

HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

JOB DESCRIPTION

Job Title:	**Paraprofessional, Instructional K-12**	FLSA Status:	**Non-Exempt**
Job Family:	**Classified - Instructional Support**	Pay Range:	**PT07H**
Prepared/Revised Date:	**August 1, 2026**	Job Code:	**41509**

SUMMARY: Responsible for assisting the classroom teacher with implementing instruction and/or reinforcing learning skills in one-on-one, small, and/or large student groups. Assist with preparing classroom materials, administering tests, grading, taking attendance, completing paperwork, maintaining files, documenting student achievement, and/or monitoring students.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES: *To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform each essential duty satisfactorily. The requirements listed below are representative of the knowledge, skill, and/or ability required. Frequency of duties, percent of time and work year may vary based on department or building assignment. This job description is not intended to be all inclusive and the employee will also perform other reasonably related duties as assigned by the supervisor.*

1. Assist the classroom teacher with implementing instruction and reinforcing learning skills in one-on-one, small, and/or large student groups and adapting curriculum to individual student needs. Supervise students during periods of remote learning outside of the classroom. Implement and support the teacher's instruction plan, provide direction and guidance to students; effectively handle student discipline, ensure student safety and security; communicate with teachers and staff.
2. Assist teacher in preparing classroom materials, administering tests, grading, taking attendance, completing paperwork, maintaining files, and/or documenting student achievement.
3. Monitor students in classroom and during breaks, lunch, recess, time outs, on field trips, getting on and off the bus, etc. Monitor and enforce acceptable behavior for students and reinforce school-wide discipline procedures.
4. Assist teacher and/or administration with special projects.
5. Attend appropriate in-services, building meetings, training, IEP meetings, parent conferences, and/or school functions.
6. Administer state testing (TCAP) in small groups.
7. Perform other duties as assigned.

EDUCATION AND RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE:

- High school diploma or equivalent
- One year of related experience
- Experience working with students in a school setting preferred
- Equivalent combination of education and experience acceptable
- If assigned to a Title I school, at least one of the following criteria is required
  - completion of at least two years of higher education
  - an associate's (or higher) degree
  - successful completion of the WorkKeys assessment demonstrating instructional competency within one year of hire

LICENSES, REGISTRATIONS or CERTIFICATIONS:

- Criminal background check required for hire

TECHNICAL SKILLS, KNOWLEDGE & ABILITIES:

- Oral and written communication skills
- English language skills
- Interpersonal relations skills
- Mathematical skills including basic calculations and application of basic math concepts
- Bilingual oral and written communication skills may be required or preferred
- Ability to maintain confidentiality in all aspects of the job
- Ability to manage multiple tasks with frequent interruptions, use time efficiently, demonstrate attention to detail, follow instructions, and respond to management direction
- Ability to participate and work in a team environment
- Ability to maintain honesty and integrity in all aspects of the job
- Ability and willingness to adhere to attendance requirements, including regular and punctual employee presence
- Ability to promote and follow Board of Education policies, District policies, administrative guidelines and building and department procedures
- Ability to communicate, interact and work effectively and cooperatively with people from diverse ethnic and educational backgrounds
- Ability to recognize the importance of safety in the workplace, follow safety rules, practice safe work habits, utilize appropriate safety equipment, and report unsafe conditions to the appropriate administrator

MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT OPERATING KNOWLEDGE:

- Operating knowledge of and experience with personal computers, peripherals and media equipment
- Operating knowledge of and experience with Microsoft Office and/or other department software packages
- Operating knowledge of and experience with standard office equipment, such as telephones, copier, fax machine, E-mail, etc.

REPORTING RELATIONSHIPS & DIRECTION/GUIDANCE:

	POSITION TITLE	# of EMPLOYEES
Reports to:	School Administration	
Direct reports:	This job has no direct supervisory responsibilities.	

- Responsible for supervising the behavior and well-being of students in the classroom, getting on and off the bus, on recess, on field trips, etc.

STANDARD PHYSICAL DEMANDS & WORKING CONDITIONS: *Poudre School District is committed to the full inclusion of all qualified individuals. As part of this commitment, Poudre School District will ensure that qualified individuals with disabilities are provided reasonable accommodations. If reasonable accommodation is needed to participate in the job application or interview process, to perform essential job functions, and/or to receive other benefits and privileges of employment, please contact ada@psdschools.org.*

PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES:	Amount of Time			
	None	Under 1/3	1/3 to 2/3	Over 2/3
Stand			X	
Walk			X	
Sit			X	
Use hands to finger, handle or feed				X
Reach with hands and arms			X	
Climb or balance		X		
Stoop, kneel, crouch, or crawl		X		
Talk				X
Hear				X
Taste	X			
Smell	X			

WEIGHT and FORCE DEMANDS:	Amount of Time			
	None	Under 1/3	1/3 to 2/3	Over 2/3
Up to 10 pounds				X

WEIGHT and FORCE DEMANDS:	Amount of Time			
	None	Under 1/3	1/3 to 2/3	Over 2/3
Up to 25 pounds			X	
Up to 50 pounds		X		
Up to 100 pounds	X			
More than 100 pounds	X			

MENTAL FUNCTIONS:	Amount of Time			
	None	Under 1/3	1/3 to 2/3	Over 2/3
Compare			X	
Analyze				X
Communicate				X
Copy				X
Coordinate			X	
Instruct				X
Compute			X	
Synthesize		X		
Evaluate		X		
Interpersonal Skills				X
Compile			X	
Negotiate		X		

WORK ENVIRONMENT:	Amount of Time			
	None	Under 1/3	1/3 to 2/3	Over 2/3
Wet or humid conditions (non-weather)	X			
Work near moving mechanical parts	X			
Work in high, precarious places	X			
Fumes or airborne particles	X			
Toxic or caustic chemicals	X			
Outdoor weather conditions			X	
Extreme cold (non-weather)	X			
Extreme heat (non-weather)	X			
Risk of electrical shock	X			
Work with explosives	X			
Risk of radiation	X			
Vibration	X			

VISION DEMANDS:	Required
No special vision requirements.	X

VISION DEMANDS:	Required
Close vision (clear vision at 20 inches or less)	
Distance vision (clear vision at 20 feet or more)	
Color vision (ability to identify and distinguish colors)	
Peripheral vision	
Depth perception	
Ability to adjust focus	

NOISE LEVEL:	Exposure Level
Very quiet	
Quiet	
Moderate	X
Loud	
Very Loud	