



Position Title: Teacher of the Cognitively-Impaired

Department: Special Education
Reports To: Building Principal, Director of Special Education
Revision Date: August 30, 2015

To be posted until November 1, 2018. Interested applicants should send resume and references to jessica.carter@jpsk12.org.

Purpose Statement:

To encourage and promote the educational and social success of students who have emotional impairments.

Essential Duties And Responsibilities: (May not include all tasks employee may be expected to perform.)

- Employ various teaching methods and strategies.
- Gear curriculum requirements to meet the educational and social needs of CI students.
- Develop behavioral management programs appropriate to student needs.
- Efficiently document student progress and PLEP/IEP information and maintain student records.
- Collaborate with general educational teachers and other support staff.
- Develop and maintain a positive rapport with students, parents, staff and the community.
- Seek out and make use of outside resources.
- Attend IEPs for students on caseload.
- Adhere to state and district guidelines regarding professional development opportunities and requirements.
- Consider students' transitional success into real life experiences and the world of work.

Position Title: CI Classroom Teacher
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Qualification Requirements: *To perform this job successfully, an individual must be qualified to perform essential duties. The requirements listed below are representative of the knowledge, skill and/or ability required.*

- Crisis Prevention Intervention or similar crisis management training
- Ability to promote harmonious relationships with students, parents, staff and administrators

Education And/Or Experience:

- Bachelor's degree or beyond
- A valid Michigan teaching certificate
- Endorsement to teach CI students in given age/grade levels
- Preferred experience working with students who have diverse learning needs

Desired Attributes:

- Patient, compassionate and calm individual who keeps students best interest in mind
- A dedication to the profession and to students
- Be prompt and organized.

Physical Requirements (if applicable): The physical requirements described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job.

- Minimal lifting
- Expert customer service skills

Supervisory Responsibilities:

- Ability to guide and to work collaboratively with classroom aide