

Missoula County Public Schools

Personnel 5420

Para-Educators

Para-educators, as defined in the appropriate job descriptions, are under the supervision of a principal, and a teacher to whom the principal may have delegated responsibility for close direction. The nature of the work accomplished by para-educators will encompass a variety of tasks that may be inclusive of "limited instructional duties."

Para-educators are employed by the District mainly to assist the teacher. A para-educator is an extension of the teacher, who legally has the direct control and supervision of the classroom or playground and responsibility for control and the welfare of the students.

Policy History:

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