

## Missoula County Public Schools

### PERSONNEL

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#### 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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