



## **SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER**

### **Description:**

Fort Cherry School District, a supportive, community-embedded rural school system of approximately 960 students in Washington County, is seeking a dedicated and passionate Special Education Teacher to join our team. The ideal candidate will have a strong background in special education and be committed to providing high-quality, standards-aligned education to students with diverse learning needs.

### **Qualifications:**

- Bachelor's Degree from an accredited Institution (Master's preferred)
- Preferred K–12 certification in Special Education
- Exceptionally qualified and experienced candidates will be considered with K–8 or 7–12 certification

### **Key Responsibilities:**

- Develop and implement individualized education plans (IEP's) for students with special needs
- Collaborate with parents, teachers, and other professionals to create a supportive learning environment
- Provide direct instruction and support to students with disabilities
- Maintain accurate and up-to-date records of student progress and behavior
- Manage student caseload of students with IEP's

### **Salary:**

- Starting salary range is \$43,916 (Bachelors) to \$46,015 (Doctorate)
- Guaranteed raises on a new contract beginning in 2024-25 SY

### **Benefits:**

- Comprehensive benefits package, including health, dental, and vision insurance (Allegheny County Schools Health Insurance Consortium Highmark BCBS)
- PA School Employees Retirement System
- Professional development opportunities
- Supportive work environment

**How to Apply:**

*Interested candidates should submit:*

- PA Standard Application
- Resume (if available- PA standard app is very comprehensive)
- Letter of interest
- 3 letters of reference
- Undergraduate/Graduate Transcripts
- Clearances (renewed within the last year)
- PA Teaching certificate
- Praxis scores

*After employment:*

- TB test (test read within 3 mo of start date) and physical
- Mandated Reporter Training (within 30 days of starting)

Submit Materials to:

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