



Columbia School District No. 206

One-on-One Paraeducator

1.0 F.T.E. Directly Associated with One Student

Columbia School District No. 206 wishes to announce an opening for a One-on-One Paraeducator positions for remainder of school year 2017-2018. Columbia Schools mission is to “Educate and prepare all students for lifelong success.”

Vision for Our School

The Columbia School District No. 206 is the heart and soul of a community united to provide the greatest possible educational foundation to each and every student in the district. The results are responsible citizens, who are confident in their ability to learn, with every opportunity for post-secondary/career success.

District Profile

The Columbia School District No. 206 is located on Lake Roosevelt (formerly the Columbia River) in the northeast corner of Washington in the town of Hunters. The water, forested mountains and valleys, and abundant wildlife combine to make Hunters a beautiful and peaceful place to live. The district encompasses approximately 800 square miles and serves approximately 140 students from several small communities (Fruitland, Cedonia, Gifford, West End, Enterprise) and both the Spokane and Colville Reservations.

The district has a long and rich history. Many students are 2nd, 3rd, or sometimes 4th generation Columbia Lions. Several district employees and school board members are graduates as well. Class sizes are small which makes it possible for teachers to provide students with both a personalized experience and a great deal of individual attention. Students also have several opportunities to participate in a variety of sports and activities.

Columbia is a small school with a family atmosphere. Our dedicated and highly driven staff is fortunate to work for a supportive school board. Teachers in our district enjoy the quality of life offered by our rural area. Many have children who have attended or are currently attending the school. Teachers are often members of community organizations such as local churches, volunteer fire department, lodges, Granges and the Hunters Community Fair, which is the oldest one-day fair in the state. There is a great deal of support for the school and its activities. The school is considered to be the center of the Hunters community.



Columbia School District No. 206 Board of Directors

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Dr. William J. Wadlington, Superintendent/P-6 Principal (Secretary to the Board)

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School Board Goals

The Columbia School Board of Directors believes that the five most important goals are:

Goal 1 – Increase the academic achievement of each and every student.

Goal 2 – Attract and retain highly qualified staff that is committed to professional improvement to best meet the needs of each and every student.

Goal 3 – Ensure all available financial resources are best spent on efforts and initiatives to improve the learning of each and every student.

Goal 4 – Ensure school facilities, furnishings and equipment are adequately meeting the needs for a learning environment that provides the greatest possible educational foundation to each and every student in the district.

Goal 5 – Communicate the successes and needs of our students and school with all constituents.

One-on-One Paraeducator

Columbia School District No. 206 is looking for a Paraprofessional for a full-time job opportunity. This Paraprofessional will act as a one-on-one paraeducator and will be required to be trained in medical procedures for the student. The paraeducator will accompany and supervise the student to-and-from school on the school bus. The successful candidate will receive training by a medical professional in the management of the student's medical needs. We are looking for a Paraprofessional with problem solving skills, resourcefulness and great communication skills. During this job opportunity the Paraprofessional will be working as an instructional aid in the classroom where the one-on-one student is located and follow that student/class throughout the day.

Required Qualifications:

1. Qualified as a Washington State Paraeducator.
2. A willingness and ability to provide medical and instructional support for a specific student.
3. Ability to provide tutoring and individualized instruction for elementary level students.
4. Ability to create a progressive environment where students achieve their personal best on a daily basis.
5. Excellent communication and collaboration skills when working with parents, students, and other staff.

Preferred Qualifications:

1. Experience as an Elementary School Paraeducator.
2. Associate Degree, College Credits (per Washington State), or state mandated assessment. (Washington State Requirement)
3. Additional Experiences in Student Learning.
4. Experience providing individualized and small group instruction.

Application materials required:

- Letter of interest in the open position
- Columbia School District application packet (contact 509.722.3311)
- Copy of Washington State paraeducator requirements completion or a plan to complete.
- Copy of transcripts (unofficial copies acceptable for interview purposes)
- College placement file (only if active within last five years)
- Three letters of recommendation and three current professional references.

**Application materials are available
online at www.columbia206.com**

Hiring Timeline:

- Applications accepted untilOpen until filled
- Interview of finalistsOpen until filled
- Recommendation to School Board.....Open until filled
- First Day of Employment.....As soon as possible

Apply to:

Dr. William J. Wadlington, Superintendent/P-6 Principal
Columbia School District No. 206
P.O. Box 7
4961 B Hunters Shop Road
Hunters, WA 99137
(509) 722-3311
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The Columbia School District family wishes to invite eligible candidates who are committed to student learning and that would like to become a vital part of our school team and community to apply for our Elementary Classroom Teacher position.

The Columbia School District strives to improve educational programs and expand opportunities for students in a close-knit, rural community. Please consider joining the Columbia School District and making a difference in children's' lives.

EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION: Applicant selected for hire will be required to be fingerprinted for a Washington State Patrol and FBI criminal history and background inquiry check. Employees of Columbia School District must abide by all of the agency's policies, including maintaining a smoke and tobacco-free work environment and a drug-free workplace. Columbia School District is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer.

The Columbia School District #206 complies with all state and federal rules and regulations and does not discriminate based on age, sex, race, creed, religion, color, national origin, honorably discharged veteran or military status, sexual orientation including gender expression or identity, the presence of any sensory, mental or physical disability, or the use of a trained dog guide or service animal by a person with a disability This holds true for all district employment and opportunities. Inquiries regarding compliance and/or grievance procedures may be directed to the school district Title IX/RCW 28A.640 Officer and/or Section 504 Coordinator.

Columbia School District 206 does not discriminate in any programs or activities on the basis of sex, race, creed, religion, color, national origin, age, veteran or military status, sexual orientation, gender expression or identity, disability, or the use of a trained dog guide or service animal and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. The following employee has been designated to handle questions and complaints of alleged discrimination: Dr. William J. Wadlington, Superintendent/Principal at P.O. Box 7, 4961 B Hunters Shop Road, Hunters, WA 99137. Telephone: 509-722-3311. Email: wwadlington@columbia206.com.