

The School District of Jenkintown

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Autistic Support (K-2)

The School District of Jenkintown seeks a dedicated, compassionate, and collaborative K-2 Autistic Support Teacher to support students with autism and related needs in a highly supportive learning environment. The successful candidate will be committed to fostering communication, independence, academic growth, and social-emotional development while building a classroom culture where every child feels valued and successful.

Anticipated Start Date:

Full-time contracted position beginning at the start of the 2026-2027 school year on August 24, 2026.

Key Responsibilities:

- Deliver individualized and small-group instruction aligned with students' IEPs.
- Develop, implement, and monitor IEPs in compliance with state and federal regulations.
- Create a structured, positive, and engaging classroom environment that promotes communication, self-regulation, independence, and student success.
- Utilize evidence-based instructional practices, visual supports, AAC and other communication systems, and positive behavioral supports to meet diverse student needs.
- Collaborate closely with families, related service providers, paraprofessionals, administrators, and general education teachers to support student growth and inclusion opportunities.
- Use student data to monitor progress and inform instructional decision-making.
- Support and guide paraprofessionals as members of the classroom team.

Qualifications:

- Valid Pennsylvania Instructional I/II Certification in Special Education (PK–12).
- Elementary certification and/or experience working with primary-aged students preferred.
- Experience supporting students with Autism Spectrum Disorder and related developmental needs.
- Strong understanding of special education practices, IEP development, and collaborative service delivery.

Salary and Benefits:

- We offer a competitive salary and benefits package which will consider experience, education and certification.
- Supportive professional environment committed to innovation, collaboration, and continuous growth.

How to Apply:

- Interested candidates should submit the following application materials to Mr. Steven Van Mater, Director of Human Resources & Curriculum, at hr@jtowndrakes.org by **Tuesday, June 30, 2026**.
 - Cover letter and resume
 - Three letters of recommendation
 - Copy of Pennsylvania certification(s) and transcripts
 - Current Act 34 (Criminal History), 151 (Child Abuse), 114 (FBI) clearances.
- Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis until the position is filled.

The School District of Jenkintown is committed to a culture of inclusivity and belonging.

We are committed to creating a diverse and inclusive workplace and fostering an environment where all students and staff can thrive. We value diversity in backgrounds and experiences and are proud to be an Equal Opportunity Employer.