

# The School District of Jenkintown

*Educating the Children of Jenkintown since 1874*

## Elementary Teacher

The School District of Jenkintown is seeking a passionate, student-centered, and collaborative **Elementary Teacher** to join our dedicated team of educators. The ideal candidate will bring enthusiasm for teaching, strong instructional skills, and a commitment to fostering curiosity, belonging, and high levels of learning for every student. We are looking for an educator who values relationships, embraces collaboration, and is dedicated to supporting the academic and social-emotional growth of every learner.

### Anticipated Start Date:

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

### Key Responsibilities:

- Deliver engaging, rigorous, and developmentally appropriate instruction aligned with district curriculum and Pennsylvania academic standards.
- Create a nurturing, inclusive classroom environment where students feel valued, supported, and empowered to take ownership of their learning.
- Foster student curiosity, critical thinking, creativity, and problem-solving through meaningful learning experiences.
- Use formative and summative assessment data to monitor student progress and inform instructional decision-making.
- Build strong partnerships with students, families, colleagues, and support staff to promote student success and a positive school culture.
- Collaborate as a member of a highly supportive professional learning community committed to continuous improvement and student achievement.
- Integrate social-emotional learning, culturally responsive practices, and positive relationship-building into daily instruction.
- Participate actively in professional development and contribute to a culture of learning, innovation, and growth.

### Qualifications:

- Valid (active) Pennsylvania Instructional I/II Certification in **Elementary PK-4** required.
- Additional certifications are welcomed.

### Salary and Benefits:

- Competitive salary and benefits package based on experience, education and certification.
- Supportive work environment with a commitment to professional growth and collaboration.

### 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](mailto:hr@jtowndrakes.org) by **Friday, July 3, 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.*