White Pass School District No. 303

White Pass Jr. /Sr. High School 516 Silverbrook Rd. Randle, WA 98377 (360) 497-5816



White Pass Elementary School 127 Kindle Rd. Randle, WA 98377 360/497-7300

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Preparing Students Today For Tomorrow
District Office: PO Box 188, RANDLE, WASHINGTON 98377-0188

ANNOUNCEMENT OF VACANCY

Mental Health Specialist K-12, time split equally between the High School and Elementary School

Closes:

- Open Until Filled
- Position is supervised and evaluated by the district superintendent

Essential Qualifications:

- Licensed Mental Health Counselor (LMHC) with an Education Service Associate certificate
- Bachelor's Degree in a related field
- Successful experience working with K-12 students
- Ability to work collaboratively with other staff members and families
- Ability to employ a range of effective instructional techniques and skills
- Demonstrated ability to motivate, manage and interact with students in a positive and productive manner
- Knowledge and understanding of the developmental needs of students
- Demonstrated ability to communicate clearly and effectively in both written and oral form
- Enthusiasm toward teaching and student learning
- Willingness to participate in on-going training
- Ability to work with a wide range of learners

Preferred Qualifications:

- Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW) or
- A demonstrated knowledge of Mental Health Counseling
- Willingness to live in our school district
- Experience working with youth and families
- Knowledge of Cognitive Behavioral Therapy approach

Responsibilities:

- Provide effective instruction aligned to standards to adolescent students
- Initiate and improve family engagement across the district
- Keep accurate records regarding assessment and student progress
- Assist with implementation and evaluation of the mental health program
- Be proactive, set kids up to be successful at school
- Participate with other staff members on school improvement
- Coordinate with local entities
- Other duties as assigned by the superintendent

Applicants must submit the following information to the Human Resource Office:

- Letter of application indicating interest
- Completed District Application available at www.wpsdschools.org
- Complete resume of personal history, education and experience
- Three (3) letters of reference and/or placement file
- Transcripts (Copies Acceptable)

Applicants will be screened and candidates selected for interviews based upon preparation, experience and references

Apply to: White Pass School District

Attn: Dr. Paul Farris, Superintendent

P.O. Box 188 Randle, WA 98377 Phone: (360) 497-3791 Fax: (360) 497-2560

www.whitepass.k12.wa.us

Thank you for your interest in employment with White Pass School District. The White Pass School District is a member of the <u>Public Schools Personnel Cooperative</u> which provides centralized recruitment and an online employment application for its 35 school district members which includes the Capital Region Educational Service District 113/Head Start ECEAP. Applicants can view job opportunities and apply at <u>www.teachinginwashington.com</u>.

White Pass School District is a small, rural district located in the foothills of Mt. Rainier and Mt. St. Helens in eastern Lewis County. The district serves approximately 430 P-12 students from the three unincorporated towns of Glenoma, Randle, and Packwood. The students are served on one central campus consisting of an elementary and a junior/senior high school located in Randle. This beautiful setting, a geographical area of about 1000 square miles, has enjoyed tremendous support from the community with the continual passage of the maintenance and operations levies. In addition, the community supported a bond which enabled a new junior/senior high school to be built and the elementary school was remodeled

The successful candidate can enjoy an outstanding quality of life with opportunities to hike, hunt, fish, and snow ski if so desired. The cities of Yakima, Seattle and Portland are all within a two hour drive.

The quality of the staff and community support makes this an outstanding personal and professional opportunity.