

Loon Lake School District

Policy
Personnel

BP 5420

Para-educators

Para-educators may be hired to provide:

- A. Supporting services to certificated staff of the school;
- B. Instructional services to students under the supervision of a certificated staff member; and
- C. Supervision of students during non-instructional periods in such areas as study hall, playground, lunchroom, school bus and hallway.

Responsibility and accountability for the instructional and program activities of para-educators rest with the certificated staff member assigned to supervise their work. The superintendent shall be responsible for providing an orientation program which covers the rules and regulations pertaining to their area of services.

The employment, assignment, supervision and evaluation of para-educators shall be accomplished according to procedures established by the superintendent.

Legal References:

RCW 28A.400.300 Hiring and discharging employees--Leaves for employees--
Seniority and leave benefits, retention upon transfers between schools
RCW 28A.405.010 Qualifications--Certificate or permit required
RCW 28A.635.080 Director's connivance to employ uncertified teachers--Liability

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