

**Special Education Teacher**  
**Lexington R-V School District**  
**Lexington, MO 64067**

Lexington R-V School District is accepting applications for a Special Education Teacher. The special education teacher plans and provides for appropriate learning experiences for students with disabilities in a variety of educational settings. The person in this position is responsible for creating a flexible program and learning environment that provides specialized instruction for students with disabilities, such that the students benefit from the general education curriculum to the greatest extent possible when supported with supplemental aids, accommodations, and other needed supports.

**Qualifications:**

A highly qualified candidate will hold appropriate Special Education certification and have completed a teacher preparation program and/or educational degree.

**Responsibilities Include:**

1. Cooperate with co-workers and administration in helping to foster a positive public image of our programs and practices.
2. Provide improved ways and means to achieve program objectives.
3. Provide direct and indirect instructional support to students in a positive environment.
4. Employ special educational strategies and techniques during instruction to improve the development of sensory- and perceptual-motor skills, language, cognition, and memory.
5. Instruct students in academic subjects using a variety of techniques such as phonetics, multi-sensory learning, and repetition to reinforce learning and to meet students' varying needs and interests.
6. Assist teachers in their understanding of the individual needs of students. Modify the general education curriculum for students with disabilities based upon a variety of instructional techniques and technologies.
7. Plan and conduct activities for a balanced program of instruction, demonstration, and work time that provides students with opportunities to observe, question, and investigate.
8. Conduct student observations in order to evaluate students' strengths and weaknesses.
9. Monitor and assess the progress of students on a regular basis and communicate through student conferences, parent conferences and established reporting procedures.
10. Confer with parents, administrators, testing specialists, social workers, and other professionals to develop individualized education programs (IEPs) designed to promote students' educational, physical, and social/emotional development.
11. Establish and enforce rules for behavior and procedures for maintaining an environment conducive to learning for all students.
12. Meet with parents to discuss their children's progress and to determine priorities for their children and their individualized educational needs.
13. Assist children with preparing for and moving to other classrooms, school activities, outside activities and arrival and departure from school.
14. Communicate to teachers any unusual situations or needs of students.

15. Display ethical, positive and professional behavior in working with students, parents, school personnel, and outside agencies associated with the school.
16. Maintain accurate and complete student records and prepare reports on children and activities, as required by laws, district policies, and administrative regulations.
17. Maintain professional competence by participating in staff development activities, curriculum development meetings, and other professional opportunities.
18. Perform related work as required.

The Lexington R-V School District is an equal opportunity employer. Salary is dependent upon years of experience and level of education. Candidates should obtain a certified staff application online at <http://www.lexington.k12.mo.us> under Employment. Application packet should also include: a letter of interest, resume', at least 3 letters of reference, and a copy of certification/transcripts. Applicant must also pass a background check.

For additional information, please contact: Ms. Carroll Meierer, Lexington R-V Central Office, at (660) 259-4369 or by email at [cmeierer@lexington.k12.mo.us](mailto:cmeierer@lexington.k12.mo.us).

\*\*\*\*Applications must be complete (application, letter of interest, resume, references, copy of college transcripts, and certification) before interview consideration is determined. \*\*\*\*

\*Lexington R-V School District Notice to Internal Candidates\*  
Please submit letter of interest to the Lexington R-V Central Office