



D14

Policy on Paraeducators

Para Educators lend significant instructional support for both small group and whole class activities by

- (1) increasing the amount of direct adult-student interaction and
- (2) providing lunch and recess coverage which allows for non time meetings.

The minimum educational requirement to be an aide at SES is a high school diploma. Although we prefer a college degree as well, it is not necessary for employment.

The principal will set the hours of employment.

The Para Educators will be under the direct supervision of the classroom teacher and the overall supervision of the principal. He or she will be responsible for giving input to the teacher regarding student progress.

Paraeducators will be required to submit the same security procedures as teachers in regard to background checks and fingerprinting.

Adopted: September 13, 1999
Clerk: Ray Cannata

Revised: 11/13/07

Clerk: Jennifer Iannantuoni