



# Lewis Cass Intermediate School District

Learning for All...Whatever It Takes

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## NOTICE OF VACANCY

Lewis Cass Intermediate School District is now accepting applications for the position of:

### **TEACHER OF THE SECONDARY SEVERE COGNITIVE IMPAIRED CLASSROOM**

#### **A. Qualifications:**

1. Valid Michigan teacher certificate with endorsement as a teacher for the Cognitively Impaired.
2. Must meet Michigan Department of Education requirements for full/temporary approval as a Teacher of the Cognitively Impaired.

#### **B. Terms of Employment:**

1. Contract based upon the regular school year (185 days) schedule of Lewis Cass Intermediate School District.
2. Salary and fringe benefits are according to the master agreement between the Lewis Cass Board of Education and the Southwestern Michigan Educational Association (SMEA).
3. Regular, In-Person Attendance is an essential job function.

#### **C. Responsibilities:**

Develops meaningful IEPs for students with severe cognitive impairments, in a self-contained program currently located in a center based school. Instructs students and assists in developing functional academics, social interactions and life-skills utilizing various research-based methods. Plans curricula and prepares lessons and other instructional materials to meet the individual needs of students. Coordinates and conducts student-centered meetings involving students, parents, agencies and support staff. Responsible for case management activities. Embraces and supports Lewis Cass Intermediate School District's strategic plan.

#### **D. Special Competencies:**

The employee should possess:

1. Experience working with children that have severe cognitive impairments.
2. Experience working with children that have Autism Spectrum Disorder.
3. Knowledge of Special Education Rules/Laws for Cognitively Impaired students.
4. Knowledge of behavioral de-escalation and physical management and seclusion techniques.
5. Knowledge of state guidance regarding physical restraint and seclusion.

#### **Physical Demands and Work Environment**

While performing the duties of this job, the employee is regularly required to stand, walk, sit, talk, see and hear. The employee is frequently required to stoop, kneel, crouch, crawl and reach with hands and arms. The employee may occasionally lift and/or move up to 60 pounds or more. Occasional travel may be required. Noise levels are typically moderate.

**Application:** Applications will be reviewed upon arrival and should therefore, be submitted as soon as possible. If interested, please apply at [www.applitrack.com/lewiscass/onlineapp](http://www.applitrack.com/lewiscass/onlineapp)

**Deadline for application: Until Filled**

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