

# SCHOOL DISTRICT OF MAUSTON

510 Grayside Avenue, Mauston, WI 53948 • (608) 847-5451 • Fax (608) 847-4635

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

**Job Title:** Early Childhood Special Education Teacher

**Posting Date:** 03/18/2024

**Location:** West Side Elementary School

**Hours of Work (%FTE):** 7:45AM - 3:45PM (On School & Professional Development Days Only)

**Pay Rate:** Based on Qualifications & Experience

**Anticipated Start Date:** 2025-2026 School Year

### Job Description:

The School District of Mauston seeks applicants for an Early Childhood Special Education Teacher for the 2025-2026 school year. The Early Childhood Special Education Teacher will be expected to:

- Deliver an enhanced, developmentally appropriate early childhood and 4K curriculum
- Understand the developmental stages of early childhood and developmentally appropriate practices
- Use the Wisconsin Model Early Learning Standards (WMELS) to reinforce the 4K curriculum, (WMELS training is a plus)
- Provide social and emotional development and support
- Use ongoing progress monitoring to determine the needs of individual students and lesson planning
- Have an inclusive philosophy that embraces 21st-century skills with the ability to communicate with all stakeholders and a dedication to building lasting relationships with students, staff, families, and the community
- Organize the environment to support learning through play with materials that are organized and available for use by children. Ensure environmental assessments indicate a high functioning learning environment
- Routinely communicate to provide families with information, regarding early childhood programming, current learning activities, and child development
- Assist in planning and implementing parent meetings, special programs, and training events to support early childhood parent outreach activities
- Communicate constructively and work cooperatively with interpreters, paraprofessionals, itinerant teachers or other professional staff
- Use problem-solving conflict resolution process/communication strategies with the ability to maintain composure in difficult situations
- Maintain confidentiality
- Physically able to withstand the rigors of working with three and four-year-olds, being able to get on their level, stand, bend, and lift, if necessary.
- Must be able to work with medically fragile children, tube feeding, diapering, and other tasks to meet the students' needs.

**Qualifications:**

Applicants must have a Valid Wisconsin DPI License in Early Childhood Special Education or the ability to be licensed at the time of hire. Preferred applicants will possess exceptional interpersonal, collaboration, communication and organizational skills. Candidates must also be able to plan and prepare high-level, creative learning units that are engaging, relevant, address student needs and are based on best practices for early childhood special education instruction. Candidates must be able to maintain a safe, respectful classroom environment; make a positive and substantial contribution to the school and district; and assume a leadership role with colleagues. Must pass a background check and drug screen upon offer of employment.

**How To Apply:**

Apply on WECAN at <https://wecan.education.wisc.edu/#/>; Vacancy ID: **230370**

**Deadline for Application Materials:** Until Filled

**HR Contact:** Sue Goyette (608) 847-5451 ext. 6681

*For more information, please contact The Director of Special Education  
Mary O'Brien at (608)847-5451 extension 6602 or via email at [mobrien@maustonschools.org](mailto:mobrien@maustonschools.org).*

