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February 3, 2010

POSITION OPENING

POSITION: Upper Elementary Teacher: Grades 3-5

LOCATION: Holy Cross
2010-2011 School Year

- QUALIFICATIONS:**
1. Current Alaska Elementary Teaching Certificate or in the process of obtaining an Alaska Certificate. Must meet Highly Qualified standards in elementary education.
 2. Knowledge and understanding of Alaska State Professional Teaching Practices Commission.
 3. Ability to plan, organize, develop, prepare and deliver under minimal supervision, educational programs to students' a assigned subject(s) and/or grade level(s) and students' individual abilities.
 4. Cross-cultural experience and/or course work preferred.
 5. Successful rural teaching experiences or can demonstrate the ability and knowledge to work competently with Native Alaskan students and all students in an isolated and rural setting.
 6. Experience and understanding of best teaching practices and can explain and demonstrate effective use of such practices in a classroom setting.
 7. The physical and mental capacity to adjust to challenging and remote environments.
 8. Experience and understanding importance of ongoing formative and summative assessments and can explain and demonstrate effective use of such assessments in a classroom setting. Ability to use the data to improve instruction and learning for students. Assessments might include portfolios, scoring guides, running records, observations, and analytical and contextual, plus others.
 9. Proficient technology skill in commonly used software programs, e-mail, internet etc, that can be demonstrated on PC's or Macs.
 10. Experience in project-orientated/hands-on learning preferred.
 11. Experience with integrated project-based approach to education.
 12. Experience teaching elementary students in grades 3-5.
 13. Special considerations given for this position include: Native American/Alaskan teachers; Special Education teachers or teachers with special education endorsement.

LENGTH OF CONTRACT: 190 Days

SALARY: Depending upon experience and education; salary is based on the Districts Teacher's Negotiated Agreement.

CLOSING DATE: February 17, 2010 or until filled

SELECTION: February 17, 2010 or until filled

APPLY TO: Submit a letter of interest that also summarizes qualifications and lists references to:
Joe Banghart Superintendent
Iditarod Area School District
P.O. Box 90
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