

## **HS or Elementary Certified Special Education Teacher**

The Northwestern R-I School District in Mendon has a vacancy for a certified HS Special Education Teacher OR certified Elementary Special Education Teacher. (The position is currently Grades 6-12 students, but because of case-load and certification - the current teacher helps some with Early Childhood.) We will only consider certified applicants or those that will have certification completed by December 2026. For the '25-'26 School Year, a Retired Critical Shortage Teacher filled this position. Interested applicants should contact Superintendent Tyler Clark at (660) 675-0101 or [tclark@northwestern.k12.mo.us](mailto:tclark@northwestern.k12.mo.us). Applicant materials can be found on the District's website under Employment Opportunities. The position will be considered open until contracted.

The successful candidate will demonstrate diverse professional knowledge, a vision of excellence, a student-centered focus, and a positive team-oriented attitude. Northwestern operates on a 4-day school week. This is a 9-month certified position (156 contracted day minimum with possible additional days added for prep time). Salary schedules are posted in the Employment tab on the district website. ([www.northwestern.k12.mo.us](http://www.northwestern.k12.mo.us)) The starting salary minimum is \$40,000 or \$46,000 for those with 10 years experience + a Master's Degree and also includes an additional stipend for being a Process Coordinator.

Northwestern is located in Mendon, MO and has a PreK-12 student population of 150 and a staff of 50 including certified and classified positions. The district offers a competitive salary schedule and benefits including Board paid health insurance supplement (\$600 per month), life insurance and retirement match are available to applicable positions. All staff member children have free tuition (for those that live outside of district boundaries) and are provided with free Before/After School Childcare onsite.