

**2023-24 Job Opening**

# **Selkirk Elementary School Teacher**



## **Selkirk Consolidated School District #70**

*Serving the Communities  
of Ione, Metaline, &  
Metaline Falls, Washington*



[www.selkirkschools.org](http://www.selkirkschools.org)

# About the district and the Selkirk Community

## Exciting Opportunity!

**Four Day School Week**— 150 student days, Monday-Thursday. 168 teacher days including 15 inservice days and 22.5 hours parent/teacher conference time.

**Technology Rich**— 1:1 Student iPads grades 1-12, Staff iPads, computer lab, wireless high speed internet, full classroom support

**Student-Focused**—academic achievement, personal attention, growth oriented

**Innovative**—curriculum, scheduling, instruction, vision

**Mentoring**— knowledgeable, nurturing, collaborative, on-site

**Community**— Caring and supportive on and off campus

## Teacher Incentives

- ◆ Student Loan Forgiveness eligibility through US Dept of Ed
- ◆ Relocation Assistance
- ◆ Small Class Size— 13-22 Students
- ◆ High Teacher Satisfaction—Most Stay In District 20+ Years
- ◆ District Commitment to Professional Development
- ◆ National Board Certification—Strongly Supported
- ◆ Technology Access—24/7/365 Teacher/Student iPads
- ◆ Arts and Culture—Partnership with Cutter Theatre, Selkirk Humanities Foundation

The Selkirk Consolidated School District serves the three communities of Ione, Metaline, and Metaline Falls.

Selkirk Elementary is located in Metaline Falls. Selkirk Middle School and High School are in a single building six miles north of Ione. The average 2019-2020 K-12 enrollment is 260 students.

Located in a valley of the Selkirk Mountains, bordered to the north by Canada and to the east by Idaho, and with the Pend Oreille River running its length, the area abounds in scenic beauty. Outdoor activities include hunting, fishing, hiking and water and snow sports. Drama and art interests are sponsored through our local Cutter Theatre.

## An Outstanding School District

Selkirk Schools are regularly noted for outstanding achievement by a variety of sources including: **Standard & Poor's**, **U.S. News & World Report**, and **Washington State's Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction**. Selkirk students traditionally score well on State Assessments (SBA) with consistently higher performance than many area districts and ranking competitively with those from across the state. Selkirk Elementary was a 2018 Blue Ribbon School.



# Elementary Teacher



Selkirk School District has an elementary teacher opening. Specific grade level or assignment will be determined by the qualifications of the successful candidates. Teachers who find their way to our district report a high level of satisfaction in teaching in our schools and living in our community. As with any small community, there are advantages and disadvantages but the fact that almost every teacher on staff has graduated children through our schools is a strong testament to the value of a Selkirk education. Selkirk Elementary has a strong history of high achievement on state standards and a continued commitment to challenging our students. Teachers are encouraged to continually strengthen educational programs and expand opportunities for students. Integration of technology is an important aspect of that effort and the classrooms have 1:1 iPods or iPads for student use. Teachers are assigned an iPad and laptop for use in classrooms equipped with digital projectors, Apple TVs, and document cameras. Selkirk Elementary is a Title 1 Schoolwide program and incorporates Whole Brain Teaching components.

## Qualifications & Qualities Desired

- Washington teaching certificate with elementary endorsement required.
- Reading emphasis preferred.
- Successful elementary teaching experience preferred, *not required*.
- Knowledge and experience in Common Core Standards and guided reading strategies.
- Desire to integrate technology into classroom instruction (including iPads).
- Willingness to continue professional growth.
- Desire to be part of the community.
- Ability to work collaboratively, professional demeanor, high level of personal energy, and sense of humor.
- Athletic coaching opportunities.



# Application

## CLOSING DATE

As soon as a suitable candidate is found.

A completed application includes:

1. Letter of Intent
2. Resume
3. Selkirk School District application form
4. College/University transcripts (copies of originals are acceptable for applicants, official copies are required for the successful applicant.)
5. Three (3) letters of recommendation.



To be considered, a candidate must have these materials on file at the District Office. Information and application materials may be obtained by phoning (509)446-2951 or by visiting our website at [www.selkirkschools.org](http://www.selkirkschools.org)



**To access job application materials or learn more about our three communities, please visit:**

[www.selkirkschools.org](http://www.selkirkschools.org)  
[www.cuttertheatre.com](http://www.cuttertheatre.com)  
<http://www.pendoreilleco.org/>  
[www.selkirkloop.org](http://www.selkirkloop.org)

\*All three communities have Facebook pages

## Send Completed Application to:

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**EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION:** Selkirk School District is an equal opportunity employer. Persons with a disability who need assistance in the application process or those needing the announcement in an alternative format may call (509) 446-2951. Candidate offered the position will be required to complete a Washington State Patrol/FBI background check and Dept. of Social and Health Services criminal history and background inquiry check. Employees of Selkirk School District must abide by all of the agency's policies, including maintaining a smoke and tobacco-free work environment and a drug-free workplace.

The Selkirk School District complies with all state and federal rules and regulations and does not discriminate based on age, sex, race, creed, religion, color, national origin, honorably discharged veteran or military status, sexual orientation including gender expression or identity, the presence of any sensory, mental or physical disability, or the use of a trained dog guide or service animal by a person with a disability. This holds true for all district employment and opportunities. Inquiries regarding compliance and/or grievance procedures may be directed to the school district Title IX Officer and/or Section 504 Coordinator (509 446 2951).