

As we move toward the first level of staffing reductions in Garfield County School District, the Para-educators are receiving their formal notice of no expectation of continued employment in the District for the 2012-2013 school year. Across the District, we will have an overall decrease of approximately 12 Para-educators. With that said, I think it is important to list the positions that will be rehired for the next school year. These positions may be subject to change depending on funding between now and the start of school. As the positions are advertised and filled, it is important to note all employees who are offered a position in the District will be hired back at the same step in pay as they are currently working pending no changes in the salary pay scale for Para-educators. The rehiring will be based on the number of students with disabilities (SPED) and student to Para-educator ratios. The proposed hiring for the next school year will be as follows:

Bryce Valley Elementary		
	FTE	Hours per week
SPED	0.5	19.75
SPED	0.5	19.75
SPED	0.5	19.75
SPED	0.29	11.75
Pre-School	0.5	19.75
Title 1	0.5	19.75
Reading	0.5	19.75
Library/Media	0.5	19.75

Bryce Valley High School		
	FTE	Hours per week
SPED	0.5	19.75
SPED	0.5	19.75
SPED	0.4	16
Food Service	0.5	19.75
Food Service	0.7	28
EDNET/Library	0.5	19.75

Escalante Elementary		
	FTE	Hours per week
SPED	0.5	19.75
SPED	0.5	19.75
SPED	0.29	11.75

Title 1	0.5	19.75
Reading	0.5	19.75
Library/Media	0.5	19.75

Escalante High School		
	FTE	Hours per week
SPED	0.5	19.75
SPED	0.5	19.75
Food Service	0.5	19.75
Food Service	0.7	28
EDNET/Library	0.5	19.75

Panguitch Elementary		
	FTE	Hours per week
SPED	0.5	19.75
Pre-School	0.5	19.75

Title 1	0.5	19.75
Reading	0.5	19.75
Library/Media	0.5	19.75

Panguitch High/Panguitch Middle		
	FTE	Hours per Week
SPED	0.5	19.75
SPED	0.18	7.25
Food Service	0.5	19.75
Food Service	0.5	19.75
Food Service	0.25	10
Ednet/Library	0.5	19.75
Ednet/Library	0.5	19.75

I want to tell the Para-educators how much I appreciate their positive impact on the lives of students in Garfield County School District. Their diligent efforts and commitment are a significant component of the successful programs that are provided in Garfield County School District.

*“Education is the great equalizer. It enriches our lives, informs our choices, and prepares us for meaningful employment and to contribute to the communities in which we live.” – Bill Gates*

--Superintendent Ben Dalton