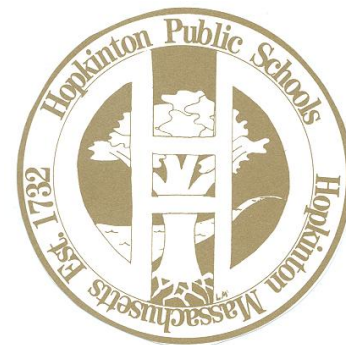


**Hopkinton Public Schools**  
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**NOTICE OF VACANCY**

**Job Posting # 19-133**

**Opening Date: June 6, 2019**

**Closing Date: Open Until Filled**

**TITLE:** Elementary (Gr. 2-3) Wellness (Physical Education/Health) Teacher  
**TYPE OF POSITION:** Full-Time (1.0); 2019-2020 school year (anticipated start date 12/7/19); salary commensurate with experience and education  
**LOCATION:** Elmwood School, Hopkinton, Massachusetts  
**AREA OF CONSIDERATION:** All qualified candidates

The **Elementary Wellness Teacher** creates a flexible grade 2-3 physical education and wellness program and a class environment favorable to learning and personal growth, and motivates students to develop the skills, attitudes and knowledge needed to provide good foundation for lifelong wellness, in accordance with each student's ability. The Elementary Wellness Teacher reports to the principal and the Wellness Subject Matter Leader (SML).

**DUTIES**

*Duties include, but are not limited to:*

1. Teaches knowledge and skills in health and/or physical fitness, maintaining a safe environment and employing safe practices for students participating in physical activities, following the course of study adopted by the Board of Education, and other appropriate learning activities, while creating an environment that is conducive to student learning and involvement. Monitors students' understanding of the curriculum effectively and adjusts instruction, materials, or assessments when appropriate;
2. Remains up-to-date regarding Massachusetts Comprehensive Health Curriculum Framework core concepts in using information and services;
3. Evaluates, tries innovative approaches, and refines instructional strategies, including the effective use of technologies available to teachers, to increase student learning, involvement, and confidence to learn;
4. Demonstrates appreciation for and sensitivity to, the diversity among individuals and strives to ensure equitable opportunities for student learning;
5. Maintains and improves professional competence through attendance at professional development events, and by self-generated activities that meet district expectations and the requirements for re-certification;
6. Shares responsibility for accomplishing the goals and priorities of his/her grade/team/department, building and school district, attending all faculty and committee meetings as required, and district-wide committees as needed;
7. Other duties, as assigned.

## **QUALIFICATIONS**

*To be considered qualified for the position of Elementary Wellness Teacher, candidates must have:*

1. Licensed, or eligible for licensure in Health/Family & Consumer Sciences and Physical Education, in the assigned grade(s), by the Massachusetts Department of Elementary & Secondary Education, to include Sheltered English Immersion (SEI) endorsement;
2. Bachelor's Degree, Master's preferred, from an accredited college or university, in a related field;
3. Ability to communicate clearly and effectively, both orally and in writing, to children and adults;
4. Commitment to remain current in content knowledge and teaching strategies;
5. Such alternatives to the above qualifications as the Superintendent may find appropriate and in conformity with state certification requirements.

## **APPLICATION PROCEDURE**

*To be considered for this vacancy, please reference only job vacancy #19-133 and your last name (as, #19-133 Jones) in the subject line, and submit:*

1. Cover letter, which should include a statement of your educational philosophy;
2. Resume, which should contain applicable license/certification information;
3. Three letters of reference;
4. College transcripts; and
5. The contact information for three additional professional references.

Submit the above required information to: [hpsjobs@hopkinton.k12.ma.us](mailto:hpsjobs@hopkinton.k12.ma.us)

**Please note:** this address is for application materials only. *E-mail is our preferred method of application*, however, if you wish to apply by mail, please send the required items to:

Human Resources (Job Vacancy #19-133)  
Hopkinton Public Schools  
89 Hayden Rowe  
Hopkinton, MA 01748

Incomplete applications will not be considered.

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