



## *Elementary School Teacher (2)*

**Department:** MaŇpíya Lúta Schools  
**Supervisor:** Building Principal  
**Status:** Full-Time  
**Classification:** Exempt: instructional  
**Prepared by:** Superintendent

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### **Vision:**

To be a Thriving and Renowned Community of Learners Grounded in Lakǵóta and Catholic Beliefs, Values, and Practices

### **Mission**

To promote a thriving community of learners grounded in Lakǵóta and Catholic Beliefs, Values, and practices that cultivate our capacity to love and serve in a diverse and rapidly changing world.

We accomplish this by:

- Partnering with families, relatives, and the wider community to strengthen the kinship supporting the college preparatory education of our children.
- Modeling spirituality through prayer, honoring both Lakǵóta and Catholic traditions as beautifully distinctive, both affirming of human dignity and respectful of each other.
- Acknowledging our role in historical colonial practices by creating space for trusted dialogue to promote truth and healing of our past, present, and future.

Developing students' critical thinking through culturally affirming, rigorous, and meaningful learning steeped in their Lakǵóta identity

**Red Cloud Cultural and Spiritual Understanding** Red Cloud is a cultural and faith-based institution centered on values that are rooted in Lakǵóta and Catholic beliefs and practices. Red Cloud believes that deep cultural and spiritual experiences help shape the human experience. All students and staff will attend cultural and faith-based services, events, and programming as they are offered during the school day.

In the event that a parent and/or guardian does not want their child to participate in a particular activity, they are welcome to check their child out during that time with no attendance penalty. Staff who do not wish to participate or attend are welcome to take PTO leave during that time and find a sub if necessary.

### **RESPONSIBILITIES AND DUTIES:**

- A. **Mission Alignment:** Core to our identity at MaŇpíya Lúta is our Cultural and Spiritual Understanding. The Lakǵóta and Catholic spiritual traditions, practices, and spiritualities are inseparable from academic pursuits and are the foundation for our collective decision-making and practices. All applicants pledge to respectfully support Red Cloud's Vision, Mission, and Statement of Spiritual Understanding.

### **Position Summary:**

This faculty member will teach, mentor, and work collaboratively with peers.

**I. Duties and Responsibilities**

- Teach assigned elementary classes in a bilingual format using approved scope and sequence.
- Arrive daily by 7:00 AM for breakfast supervision
- Supervise recess, lunch, and bus loading after school.
- Partner with other faculty
- Provide homework assistance to students.
- Communicate effectively with parents regarding student progress
- Participate in district activities; attend scheduled Professional Development, parent-teacher conferences, and Mission in Motion.
- Actively participate in staff meetings.
- Complete all student record-keeping responsibilities using the Infinite Campus system, including grading, assessments, and attendance.
- Complete and submit lesson plans weekly.
- Integrate Lakota and Ignatian spirituality into classroom pedagogy
- Other duties as assigned

**II. Qualifications:**

**A. Education and Experience**

- Possession or pursuit of Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education
- Possession or Pursuit of SD Elementary Education Teacher Certification
- Possession or pursuit of Lakota Language Certification

**B. Physical Requirements:**

Must be able to lift 50 lbs  
Must be able to climb stairs

**Base Salary \$45,000**

**To apply: send completed application and resume to:**

**Brenda Bad Heart Bull, VP of HR**

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