

Join Our Team: Director of Student Support at Katz Hillel Day School of Boca Raton

Location: Boca Raton, FL

School: Katz Hillel Day School of Boca Raton (KHDS)

Position Type: Full Time, Educational Leader

About KHDS: Katz Hillel Day School of Boca Raton (KHDS) is a thriving, modern Orthodox Jewish Day School with a passionate commitment to fostering academic excellence, individual growth, and the development of lifelong learners from grades 1 through 8. Our dedicated staff work together to create a supportive, vibrant learning environment where every student is valued and empowered.

The Role: Join our dynamic team as a Special Education Teacher and embark on a journey where every day is filled with inspiration, growth, and making a profound impact! As a beacon of support and empowerment for students with diverse learning needs, you'll be at the forefront of innovation in education, fostering an inclusive and nurturing environment where every child's potential is unlocked.

Your role will be a blend of educator, advocate, and mentor, as you tailor instructional strategies to meet the unique needs of each student, igniting their passion for learning and helping them overcome challenges with creativity and compassion. With boundless enthusiasm and a commitment to individualized instruction, you'll champion inclusivity, celebrate diversity, and cultivate a classroom community where every voice is valued and heard.

In this role, you'll collaborate closely with parents, fellow educators, and support staff to develop comprehensive Individualized Education Programs (IEPs) that empower students to thrive academically, socially, and emotionally. Through your unwavering dedication and innovative approaches, you'll transform obstacles into opportunities, equipping students with the tools they need to navigate the world with confidence and resilience.

Are you ready to unleash the potential within every student and be a catalyst for positive change? Join us in shaping the future of education and inspiring a generation of learners to reach new heights!

Credentials:

- Master's Degree in Special Education (required).
- Proven track record in special education with substantial experience in program development and curriculum writing.
- Demonstrated leadership and management skills in an educational setting.
- Expertise in developing, implementing, and overseeing Individual Education Plans (IEPs).

Responsibilities:

- **Lower School (Grades 1-5):**
 - Lead and support the special education team, ensuring the delivery of an effective curriculum that integrates both secular and Judaic studies.
 - Oversee personalized learning goals, creating pathways for students to transition into mainstream programs as appropriate.
 - Facilitate team meetings with educators, guidance counselors, and parents, fostering collaborative relationships.
 - Drive continuous professional development opportunities for staff.
 - Manage, mentor, and develop teaching teams, including those without a special education background.
- **Middle School (Grades 6-8):**
 - Supervise Executive Functioning and Subject Support initiatives, assessing and restructuring programs to meet current student needs and expectations.
 - Lead the Mechina program's assessment processes, setting educational goals and tracking progress.
 - Communicate effectively with parents through regular reports and meetings.
 - Develop targeted interventions and act as a liaison between students, parents, and educators.
 - Handle administrative tasks related to external educational resources and compliance with educational standards.
 - Ensure IEP accommodations are effectively implemented in the classroom setting.
 - Act as a resource for parents seeking external educational support such as tutors or academic specialists.
 - Craft a progressive vision for the program's development from elementary through middle school.
- **Collaborative Duties:**
 - Work alongside the Guidance Department to support students with psycho-educational evaluations and mental health resources.

Join Our Family: At KHDS, we offer a competitive salary and benefits, a collaborative work environment, and the opportunity to make a significant impact on the lives of our students. If you are a special education leader looking for a rewarding career where you can truly make a difference, we encourage you to apply.

How to Apply: Please send your cover letter and resume to jobs@hilleldayschool.org, illustrating your experience in special education and your vision for student support at KHDS. We look forward to welcoming you into our community and embarking on this journey together.

KHDS is an Equal Opportunity Employer and welcomes candidates from diverse backgrounds.