

LA PLATA R-II SCHOOLS

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HIGH SCHOOL

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Mrs. Danielle Smoot

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Job Title: Food Service Cook / Kitchen Staff

Classification: Non-Exempt

Position Overview

The La Plata R-II School District is seeking a dependable and enthusiastic **Food Service Cook/Kitchen Staff member** to join our school nutrition team. This full-time position plays an important role in supporting student success by preparing and serving nutritious meals in a safe, clean, and welcoming environment.

The Food Service Cook/Kitchen Staff member is responsible for preparing and serving main dishes, side items, fruits, and vegetables; maintaining accurate production and temperature records; assisting with inventory counts; operating the cashier system; and ensuring proper sanitation and cleanliness of the kitchen and serving areas. Additional duties may be assigned as needed to support daily operations.

Work Schedule:

Tuesday–Friday, 7:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Qualifications

- Kitchen or food service experience (preferred)
- Demonstrates professionalism, dependability, and a strong work ethic
- Strong interpersonal and communication skills
- Well-organized with the flexibility to adapt to change
- Ability to manage multiple tasks and priorities in a fast-paced environment
- Ability to work effectively and cooperatively as part of a team
- Ability to handle frequent interruptions while maintaining accuracy and efficiency
- Commitment to maintaining confidentiality of student information in compliance with FERPA
- Valid driver's license required
- Must successfully pass all required pre-employment background screenings

Compensation and Benefits

- **Competitive hourly rate of \$15.00 per hour**, based on 152 days per school year.
- Health, life, and accidental death insurance provided
Optional benefits include:
 - Dental and vision insurance
 - Health Savings Account (HSA)
 - 403(b) retirement plan
- Paid time off available

The La Plata R-II School District is an **equal opportunity employer** and values a diverse and inclusive workplace.