



# HEILICHER

JEWISH DAY SCHOOL

## Heilicher Minneapolis Jewish Day School General Studies Position

### **School Mission:**

Heilicher Minneapolis Jewish Day School, accredited by the Independent Schools Association of the Central States (ISACS), provides a positive environment focused on delivering a strong academic foundation in Jewish and general studies. The school reflects and teaches respect for the diversity of Jewish life, challenging our students to exemplify the values of Judaism and demonstrate academic excellence.

Our vision is built on a strong synergy between students and faculty. Our educators inspire our students to find their passion and reach their highest potential, creating successful learners and leaders committed to the Jewish community, Israel, and the global community.

### **About Us:**

Heilicher is located in St. Louis Park, Minnesota, in the western suburbs of Minneapolis. The school has its own wing on a larger campus shared with the Minneapolis Jewish Federation, JCRC, and the Minnesota JCC.

### **Job Description:**

The Heilicher School seeks to hire a general studies teacher who is eager to help students develop the skills to become excited, motivated learners. This teacher is responsible for creating a safe classroom environment that helps develop each student's skills and promotes a growth mindset. The general studies teacher is responsible for working to develop curriculum, assisting in creating lesson plans, assisting in grading, classroom instruction, parent communication, and a variety of faculty obligations.

### **Responsibilities include, but are not limited to:**

- Assist with creation of delivery of inspiring curriculum
- Work cooperatively with teachers in creating and implementing units and lessons
- Collaborate with the Makerspace teacher when necessary in planning, and use of, space to enhance learning
- Collaborate to foster student engagement in activities that incorporate different elements of STEAM
- Work with the team to establish a learning environment where students are encouraged to engage in inquiry: ask thoughtful questions, discover answers, apply what they learn, and problem-solve creatively
- Provide accommodations and modifications to support the success of all students
- Set and maintain appropriate standards of student behavior in the classroom
- Continually assess student progress toward mastery of standards and keep students and parents well-informed of student progress by collecting and tracking data
- Operate as an advocate for, and supporter of, inquiry- and problem-based learning
- Participate in schoolwide professional development and seek continual feedback and coaching to develop as a teacher

### **Required Qualifications:**

Bachelor's degree

At least three years of classroom experience

Excellent written and verbal communication skills

Strong collaborative skills

Experience with differentiation for students of all ability levels

A growth mindset



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**Desired Qualifications:**

Education degree

Comfort with technology — specifically Google

FTE: 1.0; benefit eligible

**Interested candidates should contact:**

Jackie Smith, general studies director, at [jsmith@hmjds.org](mailto:jsmith@hmjds.org). Please include a letter of interest and resume.