

Briskin Elementary School
Seeking Experienced Elementary School Teacher

The School

Briskin Elementary School is an independent Jewish elementary school housed in a Reform temple. Located in the West Hollywood neighborhood of Los Angeles, the school community has 205 students, in kindergarten through sixth grades.

Briskin has forty faculty members and administrators who share a professional, collegial, caring, and nurturing relationship with each other and the entire Temple staff. The school is a healthy, joyful, center for education in a warm, welcoming environment, which supports learning and an active parent community.

The Elementary School is highly regarded for its holistic, developmentally appropriate, academic program in all subjects spanning general and Judaic studies, Hebrew, and the arts, as well as its inclusive community. Faculty, parents, students, and alumni share a sense of community and place and a passion for learning throughout the foundational elementary school years and beyond.

The School is fully accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges.

At Briskin, we believe that when students know themselves, they are better poised to contribute to the world around them. Every day, our talented teachers lead our students on an engaging journey of intellectual, emotional, and creative discovery, enriched with the history and values we share as a Reformed Jewish community. The result is a student who is academically prepared for the rigors of middle school, who is emotionally grounded, who is kind, respectful and a responsible citizen.

Teachers access multiple methods of instruction and appropriate child development research to create a rich, engaging learning experience for all children. Faculty engage in extensive professional development throughout the school year and summers to hone craft, expand minds, and sustain lifelong learning. They are collaborative, creative, and invested in growing empathetic, self-aware learners.

Briskin welcomes parent involvement in the classroom, through committees and our parent association. We are partners with parents in the education of children. We provide open forums for discussions as well as an array of talks, workshops, and events for parent education in child development, the latest news in education, Jewish learning, and community building.

Professional Qualities and Experience

We are seeking an accomplished General Studies Teacher who is enthusiastic, creative, warm, open-minded, and passionate about teaching and learning. Ideal candidates understand child development and holistic education, are grounded in Jewish values, and have twenty-first century skills. The candidate must be approachable, able to engage with students, faculty, and parents, and work independently and collaboratively.

Requirements:

- Bachelor's degree in education or closely related field.
- California teaching credential.
- High level communication skills; excellent organizational skills.
- Knowledge of and ability to implement multiple approaches to teaching reading, writing, math, social studies, and science.
- Minimum of three years of experience teaching.
- Demonstrated desire to learn and grow throughout career.
- Comfortable with technology in the classroom.

Search Process

Please send all information and address all inquiries to:

Search Committee
Briskin Elementary School
briskinjobs@tioh.org

Candidates should submit the following materials by June 18, 2021 at 5:00pm.

- A cover letter explaining why you are interested in the position
- A current resume
- A brief personal statement
- The names, e-mail addresses, and telephone numbers of three references
- Two writing samples including: a curriculum sample or excerpt (not more than 2 pages) and an email to parents or a sample progress report.