



Middle School Jewish Studies Teacher, 2025-2026

ABOUT JCDS:

JCDS, Boston's Jewish Community Day School, is committed to serving families across a wide spectrum of belief and practice. The school has several hallmarks: Hebrew and English spoken throughout the day; Jewish and General studies integrated in many areas; a commitment to creative, academic excellence; and living a joyful Jewish life in a welcoming community. JCDS was founded in 1995 and serves students in grades K-8. We encourage everyone in our community to approach life with a growth mindset. We value our professional staff and invest in their ongoing development. Our professional community is rooted in collaboration, generosity of spirit, and a passion for our mission. JCDS is committed to a policy of non-discrimination and equal opportunity for all employees without regard to race, color, religious creed, national and ethnic origin, age, gender, sexual orientation, or physical disability.

POSITION SUMMARY:

A JCDS teacher models the core values of a JCDS education: integrity, perseverance/resiliency, curiosity, multiple perspectives/empathy, problem solving, reflection and evidence, and creates a student-centered, rigorous, play-infused learning environment for students.

A middle school Jewish Studies teacher for classes of up to 24 students. Candidates for this position should demonstrate a passion for teaching children as well as a deep understanding of how to design and run an academic program that meets the social, emotional, intellectual and physical development of children. The teacher is responsible for Toshba and/or Tanakh content and skill acquisition. The candidate should possess excellent communication, organization and class management skills and should demonstrate a desire to work collaboratively with colleagues in the classroom to create a joyful, Jewish learning community.

Responsibilities:

- Lead instruction in Toshba and/or Tanakh teaching and skill acquisition
- Lead students in activities to promote their physical, mental and social development and their school readiness
- Evaluate the progress of students and discuss progress results with students, parents and administrators
- Develop course materials and curriculum content
- Set up and maintain a classroom space that supports a project-based approach to instruction
- Identify children's individual learning needs and design learning experiences to support them
- Work with other classroom teachers to ensure a cohesive, loving classroom environment

Skills:

- Basic Hebrew language proficiency
- Experience designing Toshba and Tanakh learning experiences that are organized around an inquiry/student-centered approach to instruction
- Ability to support the creation of a joyful, Jewish learning environment
- Demonstrated ability to teach Toshba and/or Tanakh

- Demonstrated ability to teach students with diverse learning styles;
- Ability to integrate multicultural perspectives into teaching;
- Commitment to ongoing professional development

TO APPLY:

Please submit a cover letter and resume to jobs@jcdsboston.org, placing the title of “Middle School Jewish Studies Teacher” in the subject line.

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