

**Subject:** Re: questions regarding part-time employment  
**From:** Peggy Kissinger <pkissinger@west-isd.net>  
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**To:** d douglas <ddouglas@cox.net>

Welcome to our area. I think you will really like it. I moved here two years ago, but am a 4th generation Texan. One thing you can probably sell is your extremely heavy coats. We usually have mild weather (except for the heat). Every so often, we will have an ice storm or snow that may last a day or two before it melts.

In answer to your questions--  
We pay SS on paraprofessionals. That includes maintenance, grounds, food service, secretaries and aides. We only pay on positions that work OVER 30 hours per week. As of right now, we do not have any openings. However, we do have some maintenance personnel that are planning to retire in December. You could submit an application if you like. We usually have several people competing for the jobs in this District. We are the only school district in this area that pays SS.

You may want to consider a position that is not school related in order to qualify for your SS. I do not know the retirement requirements for New York teachers. In Texas, you would have to work for a district that pays both TRS and SS for 5 years you could qualify for both. The rules have just changed and it is a mess.

I wish you the best in your move.

Peggy Kissinger, CPA

On 9/22/2004 10:59 AM, d douglas <ddouglas@cox.net> wrote:

Dear Ms. Kissinger:

My wife and I are retirees in the Buffalo, NY area, and plan to move to your area of Texas in the near future. Although I was primarily a teacher (high school music) I also did maintenance work in the summers.

I am around two years short of the 10 years I need to qualify for Social Security benefits, so I would like to find part-time teaching or maintenance work so that I can acquire my last two years of Social Security credits. I understand that West ISD covers employees for Social Security. If this is true, does all work and hours count? Or, does West provide coverage only for certain jobs and certain minimum hours of work?

And finally, if you happen to know of an opening in West or elsewhere (with Social Security coverage), that information would be very much appreciate.

Thank you for your time in considering this.

Sincerely,

David Douglas  
Williamsville, NY