

POSITION DESCRIPTION

SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST

The Position

The School Psychologist provides application of psychological knowledge to the development of intellectual, emotional, and behavioral competency of pupils through consultation, assessment, counseling, psychotherapy, and research; possesses a thorough knowledge of K- through 12th-grade programs, including curriculum, learning processes, school organizations, special education, remedial education, and health services; and is a specialist in child growth and development with a broadly-based background in child behavior and diagnostic and projective assessment as well as being competent in the area of human relations.

Qualifications

- A. Valid Nevada School Psychologist Endorsement.
- B. Post Master's Degree.
- C. National Certified School Psychologist

Organization Relationship

- A. A school psychologist is directly responsible to the Director of Special Services and works closely with principals, teachers, students, counselors, school nurses, ancillary support personnel, and parents.

Range of Responsibilities

Under the direction of the Director of Special Services/District Psychologist, the school psychologist shall be primarily responsible for the following functions:

Administers individual psychometric instruments (with emphasis on cognitive and projective modes).

Interprets psychometric results to students, parents, and school personnel.

Assists in the design, implementation, and evaluation of pre-referral activities.

Participates in special education assessment, placement, planning, and follow-up.

Conducts in-service training as requested.

Confers and counsels with individual pupils, parents, teachers, administrators, and other professional staff regarding pupil's potential, achievement level, and

personality adjustment to aid in understanding and placing each pupil; recommends ways to help pupil or recommends sources from which they may seek further assistance.

Assists school personnel, parents, and students in non-promotion, acceleration and other exemption cases upon request.

Provides individual or group counseling/psychotherapy for pupils regarding academic, social and emotional issues.

Performs other duties as assigned by the Director of Special Services/District Psychologist.

Period of Service

Two hundred and one days based on teacher's salary schedule. Those days beyond teacher contract paid on a per diem basis.