

Job Code C301  
Exempt  
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## **PSYCHOLOGIST**

### **QUALIFICATIONS**

#### **A. REQUIRED**

- Master's degree
- Arizona certification as a School Psychologist (PSS)

#### **B. DESIRED**

- Two years of experience as a practicing school psychologist
- Training within an APA approved school psychology program
- Doctorate in School Psychology

### **SUMMARY**

Provides expertise in the development of appropriate social, emotional and educational development of each student in Amphitheater Public Schools. Also promotes behavioral management, counseling and consultation, and educational evaluation. The Psychologist establishes and maintains an atmosphere which emphasizes mutual respect, self-worth, self-discipline, confidence, cooperation, consideration and responsibility. Conducts himself/herself in accordance with District Policies entitled, "Code of Ethics to the Student, to the Profession." Performs duties as assigned, including those required by State Statutes and/or District policies and regulations.

Reports to: Department Head, Psychology

### **ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS**

- Serves as a child advocate, promoting the educational, social and emotional growth of students and maintains a positive attitude toward his/her profession and work with students
- Provides consultation with students, teachers, other school personnel and parents regarding behavioral and/or academic concerns in the regular classroom and/or outside the classroom environment
- Serves as the leader of the Student Services Team
- Provides individual psychoeducational evaluations
- Makes program and Special Education Placement recommendations
- Reviews the placement of Special Education students
- Provides the individual and/or group counseling and related services to students
- Serves as a resource to special committees, school administrators and other school personnel
- Serves as a liaison between school and community organizations
- Provides informational programs for students, teachers, other school personnel and parents
- Conducts educational research
- Disseminates information regarding current psychological research issues and practices
- Cooperates with the training and supervision of university students
- Participates in professional growth activities

- Maintains the high standards of psychological services in Amphitheater Public Schools
- Works closely with parents and the community to better the school's capability to serve the needs of students
- Performs supervisory functions as required for the health, welfare and safety of students
- Exhibits patience, courtesy and tact when dealing with others
- Promotes and supports district-wide educational advancement in 21<sup>st</sup> Century Skills.
- Integrates knowledge and skills that are relevant to the 21<sup>st</sup> Century
- Performs related duties as assigned

### **MENTAL AND PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS**

- Ability to multi-task
- Ability to communicate clearly, both verbally and in writing
- Ability to concentrate for extended periods of time
- Ability to remain seated for extended periods of time
- Ability to prioritize and organize
- Ability to exercise judgment in accordance with established procedures
- Ability to communicate with district personnel of all levels
- Ability to work alone and as part of a team