

Galena City School District
P.O. Box 299
Galena, Alaska 99741

Position Notice

January 23, 2026

Position Opening:

GILA Behavioral Health Counselor, Galena City School District.

Start Date:

July 1, 2026

Qualifications:

1. Master's degree in Psychology, Counseling, Social Work, or appropriate degree, required
2. State-approved license to practice as a mental/behavioral health counselor (LPC, LMSW, LCSW, LMFT), required
3. Experience with underlying physical and emotional health conditions
4. Familiarity with evidence-based best practices for working with teens, and standards and ethics of the profession
5. Minimum of 3 years of experience providing mental health services to students, preferred
6. Experience with trauma informed practices, preferred
7. Strong planning, writing and interpersonal communication skills, required
8. Ability to work successfully with a wide range of groups, required
9. Demonstrated ability in maintaining client confidentiality
10. Demonstrated ability to work closely with other agencies to support student needs as appropriate
11. Such alternatives to the above qualifications as the Board may find appropriate and acceptable

Job Goal:

We are looking for a compassionate and experienced mental health counselor to provide our Residential Life students and staff with professional care. In this role, you will be responsible for conducting mental health assessment, developing, and providing appropriate treatment, and facilitating individual and/or group counseling. You may also be required to manage referrals. To ensure success, mental health counselors should be familiar with the latest developments in psychotherapy and be comfortable collaborating with other healthcare professionals. Outstanding candidates exhibit exceptional clinical insight and extensive counseling experience

Terms of Employment:

This is a school term position – 186 days.

Application Procedure:

Complete GCSD application on the Galena City School District website located at <https://www.gcsdk12.org/jobs>

Salary:

Per GEA Negotiated Agreement

Closing Date:

Until Filled

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