

BENTLEY COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTICE OF VACANCY

POSITION: School Social Worker

DESCRIPTION OF THE DISTRICT: The Bentley Community School District is a thriving school district in the City of Burton, Michigan. We serve approximately 715 students in K-12th grades across three schools, fostering a positive and supportive learning environment for all. We are seeking a highly motivated and detail-oriented person to join our faculty as a School Social Worker.

JOB SUMMARY: The School Social Worker assists students whose emotional/social problems interfere with their ability to obtain maximum benefit from the educational program. Acts as liaison between parents/guardians, school, and public and private agencies responsible for student care and services.

PERFORMANCE RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Provides social work services to students with and without identified disabilities.
- Provides social work evaluations to students suspected of having a disability and re-evaluations as determined by the Multidisciplinary Evaluation Team (MET).
- Supports the vision and mission of Bentley Community School District by assisting students with their emotional needs.
- Provides consultation to parents/guardians regarding family and community adjustment.
- Serves as liaison between the school and outside social agencies when appropriate.
- Makes home visits for family consultation and evaluation.
- Makes regular school visits according to established schedules.
- Aids teachers and principals regarding students with adjustment problems.
- Assists in the development of student behavior management plans, functional behavior assessments, and manifestation determinations.
- Collects data regarding behavioral intervention plans and services provided to students.
- Maintains appropriate confidential records on each student referred; completes all required paperwork timely and efficiently.
- Consults, counsels, and collaborates with parents, school personnel, students, and appropriate community agencies regarding behavioral and educational concerns developed in a multi-tiered system of support.

OTHER DUTIES:

- May travel to and from student homes as assigned.
- Represents the district on various community services agencies and professional organizations as appropriate to the assigned area.
- Performs other related duties as assigned.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Master-Social Work required or a BA of Social Work committed to earning a MS of Social Work within 24 months.
- Eligible for temporary or full approval as school social worker through the Michigan Department of Education within 24 months.

- Must hold valid social work license (P.A. 61 of 2004) through the Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs (LARA) or within 24 months of hire.
- Understands and will abide by the [Michigan Code of Educational Ethics](#)

SKILLS/OTHER:

- Skilled in interviewing individuals and groups.
- Ability to formulate eligibility recommendations for emotional impairment.
- Demonstrated initiative and understanding in working with students, parents/guardians, teachers, and staff.
- Excellent verbal, written, and interpersonal communication skills.
- Ability to solve problems logically and effectively, to work independently, to manage multiple tasks with results, and demonstrate effective time management skills.
- Ability to utilize district technology to and work to maintain proficiency, as required skill sets change with technology and/or the needs of the district.
- Punctuality and good attendance are requirements for the position.
- Ability to work a flexible workday and work week, and work year.
- Ability to work effectively as a team member.
- Demonstrated mental/physical ability and stamina for meeting the essential duties of the position.
- Discretion with confidential information.
- Ability to maintain a calm, poised and professional image at all times.
- Demonstrate honesty, integrity, and professionalism at all times.
- Ability to exercise good judgment and make decisions in accordance with board policies and administrative guidelines.

REPORTS TO: Building Principals

WORKDAY/WEEK: Full-time

STARTING DATE: August 2025

COMPENSATION: Salary based on experience

Additional benefits include:

1. Health Insurance: Full family health insurance coverage
2. Cash-in-Lieu of Health Insurance: Employees who have alternative coverage may opt out of the district's health insurance plan and receive a cash-in-lieu benefit
3. Vision Insurance: Comprehensive vision coverage,
4. Dental Insurance: Comprehensive dental coverage,
5. Life Insurance: A \$50,000 life insurance policy,
6. Long-Term Disability Insurance: Income protection in the event of a long-term illness or injury,
7. MPSERS Retirement Plan: Participation in the Michigan Public School Employees' Retirement System, providing a secure foundation for your retirement, and

8. Voluntary Retirement Savings Plans: Option to contribute to a 403(b) or 457 plan to help you save for the future.

POSTING DATE: 6/04/2025

APPLY: www.bentleyschools.org or www.applitrack.com

POSTING DEADLINE: Until Position is Filled

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