

## Thornton Township High School District 205 School Psychologist

**Title:** School Psychologist

**Location:** Designated Location

**Reports to:** Principal and Director of Pupil Personnel Services

**Job Summary:** Provides all legally mandated psychological services to assigned school (s). Recommends policies regarding and are responsible for providing, psychological services.

### **POLICY**

**RESPONSIBILITY:** Recommends policies regarding, and are responsible for providing, psychological services.

### **KEY FUNCTIONS:**

**A. Evaluation**

A/R Evaluate designated students, using established district practices.

**Representative Activities**

1. Perform individual psychological evaluations using tests, interviews, etc.
2. Consult with parents and staff, and review records, when appropriate.
3. Utilize classroom observation information to enhance other diagnostic procedures.
4. Interpret findings, and assist the MDC team in formulating appropriate recommendations.

**B. Psychological Intervention**

A/R Utilize appropriate psychological intervention strategies.

**Representative Activities**

1. Assist in locating appropriate outside sources for treatment, if appropriate.
2. Provide ongoing psychological counseling.
3. Provide short-term therapeutic intervention for severe cases.
4. Provide assistance to other staff in counseling students.

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### C. Consultation

A/R Provide assistance concerning behavior management and learning problems.

#### Representative Activities

1. Assist staff in developing realistic behavior management plans.
2. Assist classroom teachers in developing strategies from remediation of behavior and/or learning procedures.
3. Consult with parent regarding the establishment of behavior management procedures.
4. Participate in intake and multidisciplinary conferences.

### D. In-service

A/R Maintain and improve professional skills. Provide in-service regarding strategies for behavior and learning remediation and improvement.

#### Representative Activities

1. Attend continuing professional development activities such as workshops and professional meetings.
2. Assist with in-service to staff
3. Network with colleagues.

### **Physical Activity:**

Work will require very infrequent lifting, pulling or pushing during the normal performance of tasks and responsibilities. Work may require frequent walking and standing.

### **Work Environment:**

Work is performed in an environment where unusual temperature, noise, and hazards are relatively nonexistent.

### **Terms of Employment:**

- Compensated per the Faculty Association Contract Agreement

### **Evaluation:**

Performance of this job will be evaluated in accordance with provisions of the Faculty Association contract agreement.