

SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY SCHOOLS

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JOB DESCRIPTION

Job Title: SCHOOL SUPPORT PSYCHOLOGIST
Reports To: Director of Special Education and Student Services
Location: Southampton Middle/High School

Primary Function:

To provide psychological services to students in accordance with policies and regulations of the school board.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- To facilitate learning and to promote the cognitive, social, and personal development of all students.
- To provide school personnel with general knowledge regarding psychological services.
- To evaluate and identify students who have learning, social and/or emotional adjustment problems.
- To consult with principals, teachers, parents and other appropriate individuals to help increase the understanding of students and to help to provide an atmosphere conducive to psychological growth.
- To conduct short-term individual and/or group counseling whenever possible.
- To interpret test results to parents and teachers.
- To consult on parent-child/teacher-student management behavior modification and insight counseling.
- To conduct inservice workshops or consultative conferences for school personnel on request or as needed.
- Provides interventions to students to support the teaching process and to maximize learning.
- Assists in the planning, development, and evaluation of programs to meet identified learning and adjustment needs.
- Provide direct services through a variety of methods (e.g. classroom presentations, co-teaching in general education settings, in-services to staff/parents, etc.) as needed.
- Maintain appropriate data on students to document current levels of performance and other pertinent information. Re-evaluate, as appropriate, to determine extent of progress and effectiveness of therapy.
- To perform other duties as assigned by the Director of Special Education and Student Services.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Have a minimum of five years experience in education
- Hold appropriate Virginia Department of Education certification
- Master's Degree from an accredited college or university

EVALUATION:

Performance on this job will be evaluated in accordance with school board policy and administrative regulations on evaluation of certificated personnel.

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