

DUNMORE SCHOOL DISTRICT

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John Marichak, Superintendent

Equal Opportunity Employer

March 21, 2024

POSITION POSTING

School Psychologist

QUALIFICATIONS: Valid School Psychologist Certificate issued by the Pa. Department of Education

REPORTS TO: Building Principals/Special Education Director/Superintendent

TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT: 10 month full time employee. Salary in accordance with the Act 93 Contract.

PRIMARY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Serve as a resource person for school district personnel regarding learning problems of children and their social and emotional adjustments
- Serve as a resource to general education personnel regarding educational adaptations necessary to maintain students in regular classroom environments
- Provide consultation to special education teachers to try to enhance the educational progress of exceptional children and to improve their social and emotional adjustment
- Assist counselors in following appropriate referral procedures to request the multidisciplinary evaluation
- Act as a co-chairperson for multi-disciplinary teams whose function it is to evaluate children who are eligible/exceptional or thought to be eligible/exceptional
- Complete evaluation reports, reevaluation reports, FBAs, manifestation determinations, and other special educational reports as needed
- Investigate and review assessment instruments based on most current research
- Administer and interpret appropriate battery which provides data regarding the cognitive, educational and social and well-being of the child
- Maintain a professional attitude regarding association with other professional and non-professional personnel to safeguard the confidentiality of material and information in his/her possession
- Participate in the development of Individual Education Programs for Children when indicated
- Assist principals, counselors and parents with students-at-risk (i.e. dropouts, drugs, truancy, etc.)
- Direct sessions with students and staff in the event of a crisis (i.e. a death or violent act)
- Direct sessions with students in need of psychological counseling as a related service.
- Performs other duties as may be assigned by the Superintendent.

APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO THE OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT BY APRIL 11, 2024.

C: A. Lopatka

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