



MANISTEE AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

School Psychologist

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JOB SUMMARY: Manistee Area Public Schools is seeking a dedicated and compassionate School Psychologist to join our team. The School Psychologist will play a crucial role in supporting students' academic, social, emotional, and behavioral well-being by providing comprehensive psychological services. This position involves collaboration with educators, parents, and multidisciplinary teams to foster a positive and inclusive learning environment.

CORE RESPONSIBILITIES:

Assessment and Diagnosis:

- Conduct psychological assessments to identify learning disabilities, behavioral issues, and emotional or mental health concerns.
- Evaluate students' eligibility for special education services.
- Participate in multi-disciplinary teams to develop Individualized Education Programs (IEPs).

Intervention and Support:

- Develop and implement evidence-based interventions to address learning and behavioral challenges.
- Provide counseling and support to students facing academic, social, or emotional difficulties.
- Consult with teachers and parents to develop strategies that support students' learning and well-being.

Prevention and Promotion:

- Promote a positive school climate and social-emotional learning.
- Implement school-wide positive behavioral interventions and supports (PBIS).
- Address issues such as bullying and other forms of violence.

Collaboration and Communication:

- Work collaboratively with teachers, administrators, parents, and other professionals to create a supportive learning environment.
- Communicate effectively with families and other stakeholders regarding students' needs and progress.

Research and Evaluation:

- Collect and interpret data to inform school-wide policies and programs.
- Conduct research to address learning and behavioral issues and improve educational outcomes.

Crisis Intervention:

- Provide crisis intervention and support to students and staff during emergencies or traumatic events.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Strong interpersonal and communication skills.
- Knowledge of child development, learning, and behavior.
- Proficiency in psychological assessment and diagnostic tools.
- Effective intervention and counseling skills.
- Ability to consult and collaborate with various stakeholders.
- Data analysis and interpretation skills.
- Research skills to support evidence-based practices.

EDUCATION:

- Master’s or Doctoral degree in School Psychology or a related field.
- Valid School Psychologist certification/licensure as required by the state of Michigan.

HOURS: Full time during school year and as directed by supervisor

SALARY: Based on credentials and experience

Why Join Manistee Area Public Schools?

- Supportive and collaborative school community.
- Commitment to student success and well-being.
- Opportunities for professional growth and development.

EXPIRATION DATE: Until Filled

TO APPLY:

Internal
 Email or Letter of Interest
External
 Letter of Interest, resume, credentials, transcripts.

Submit required materials to :
 Sara Schubert, sschubert@manistee.org

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