

LAMPETER-STRASBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT
Lampeter, Pennsylvania 17537

POSITION PROFILE - SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST

QUALIFICATIONS

Possession of a Pennsylvania School Psychologist Certificate.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Be responsible to the Special Services Director for the completion of all assigned duties with accuracy, professionalism, and confidentiality.

Serve in a staff relationship with all professional staff members.

Evaluate individual students functioning in cognitive, academic, social, emotional, and other developmental areas within the context of a multidisciplinary team as per state and federal regulations.

Provide written reports of assessment results and multidisciplinary team findings within the timelines prescribed by law.

Communicate closely with parents regarding testing procedures and results and provide assistance with their areas of concern.

Serve as a consultant to school personnel on matters related to individual students, special education, gifted education, testing, and topics within the realm of school psychology.

Oversee the reevaluation process for students in special education programs and manage the corresponding documentation.

Observe students in the regular and special education setting to gather information for making educational recommendations.

Gather required information from staff members, parents, and community agencies for the purpose of student assessment and educational planning.

Provide individual and small group counseling as outlined in student Individual Education Plans (IEPs).

Make referrals and convey information as appropriate to social service agencies and community mental health and medical providers.

Provide inservice education for school personnel as requested by building and District administrators.

Provide parent programs as requested by Special Services Director.

Serve as a member of crisis response, student assistance and child/student study teams.

Stay current with new assessment techniques, instructional strategies, and school psychology research and, when appropriate, share with staff members and administrators.

Serve on K-12 curriculum committees related to school psychological services.

Discharge all other assignments delegated by the Special Services Director.

EVALUATION

Evaluation will be conducted in accordance with current Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE) regulations and requirements.

**Approved by Board of School Directors 02/18/14
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