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Dartmouth Public Schools

Joseph DeMello Elementary School

NOTICE OF POSITION VACANCY

Position Posting: EDUCATION SUPPORT PROFESSIONAL/LPN (1-1)

Starting Date: August 25, 2025

Minimum Qualifications:

- Graduate of an accredited Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) program;
- A valid and current Licensed Practical Nurse License by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts;
- CPR and First Aid Certification by a recognized provider, renewed bi-annually.
- School nursing experience preferred.

Responsibilities: See attached job description.

Persons interested in a position should submit a cover letter, resume and nursing license to:

Dr. June Saba-Maguire, Superintendent of Schools
Dartmouth Public Schools
8 Bush Street
Dartmouth, MA 02748

or by emailing the same to kathleengenthner@dartmouthschools.org

This posting will remain active until the position is filled.

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Dartmouth Public Schools Dartmouth, MA

<u>Position Title</u>: Education Support Professional/LPN

<u>Purpose</u>: Deliver comprehensive school health services

Reports To: Building School Nurse, Building Administrator and Lead Nurse

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Essential Duties and Job Responsibilities: (other duties may be assigned)

- Deliver 1:1 nursing care and monitoring during school hours and bus transportation (if required).
- Administer medications and treatments per the student's physician orders and IHP (e.g., tracheostomy care, ventilator support, seizure management, G-tube feedings, insulin).
- Monitor vital signs and overall health status; document and report changes or concerns promptly.
- Respond appropriately to medical emergencies; follow the student's Emergency Care Plan (ECP).
- Maintain accurate, daily nursing documentation per DESE and MA Department of Public Health guidelines.
- Collaborate with the school nurse, special education staff, therapists, and the student's family.
- Assist student with mobility, positioning, feeding, toileting, and classroom participation as needed.
- Maintain infection control and hygiene standards in all school settings.
- Participate in training sessions related to student care, as appropriate.