



**GUNNISON
WATERSHED
SCHOOL DISTRICT**

VACANCY 2026-2027

Elementary School Counselor - 1st Semester Only

Duties and responsibilities:

- Deliver individual and small group counseling sessions addressing social-emotional development, behavioral challenges, grief, family transitions, and other personal concerns
- Facilitate classroom lessons
- Identify students in need of additional support and coordinate referrals to mental health or community services
- Support students during crisis situations and serve as a first responder in school-based emergencies
- Maintain accurate, confidential student counseling records in compliance with FERPA and school policy
- Collaborate with teachers and instructional staff to support students experiencing academic challenges
- Build strong, trusting relationships with families through regular communication, parent conferences, and resource sharing
- Connect families with community resources, outside counseling services, and support programs
- Partner with teachers, administrators, special education staff, and support personnel through a response to intervention (RTI) framework
- Participate in IEP, 504, and Student Support Team (SST) meetings as appropriate
- Serve on school improvement teams and attend professional development activities

Qualifications:

- Applicants must be licensed in the state of Colorado with an endorsement in Counseling.

Compensation:

- Starting salary is \$27,493 for 1 semester only
- Salary depends on experience and qualifications
- Position is full-time with benefits

Location: Gunnison Elementary School

Application Process:

Submit a Cover Letter, Application, Applicant Oath, Current Resume, Philosophy of Education, Transcripts (copies are acceptable), and three Letters of Reference dated within the last year.

Application and Oath can be found on our District website: gunnisonschools.net/join-our-team

Internal applicants: Letter of Interest and Current Resume

Submit application to: Superintendent's Office
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