

SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST

Appointment of

The School Psychologist shall be appointed by the Governing Board on recommendation of the District Superintendent.

Major Duties and Responsibilities

1. Coordinate with regular classroom teachers when students are considered for referral, psychological testing, and needed counseling.
2. Perform psychological evaluations of students duly referred. Present findings at IEP meetings and write comprehensive psycho-educational reports (coordinating all evaluation information from the team).
3. Perform three-year re-evaluations as assigned by the Director of Special Education.
4. Interpret test results for teachers, students, and parents/guardians. These include individual tests, group standardized tests, proficiency tests, and state mandated instruments.
5. Counsel students who are referred by administrators, parents/guardians, and Student Study Teams. Perform both individual and group counseling as appropriate, and give family support.
6. Serve as consultant to special education teachers and see that recommendations concerning students in these classes are carried out.
7. Serve as consultant to regular education staff regarding student needs, curriculum adaptation, and classroom management.
8. Initiate referrals to other agencies (with parent/guardian consent), such as Mental Health, Physicians, counselors, etc.
9. Keep abreast of psychological issues, laws and regulations regarding Special Education, educational trends, and other services provided to children.
10. Responsibilities will include but not be limited to the above examples.

Qualifications

1. Credential: California Pupil Personnel Services, in School Psychology.

Supervision

1. School Psychologists will be supervised by the Director of Special Education.

Days of Employment: 195 Days

Approved: June 5, 1995