



## SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST

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### **BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF POSITION:**

Under the direct supervision of the Assistant Principal, provides educational psychological services to regular and special education students. The position requires knowledge and application of learning and behavioral principles for the development of intellectual, emotional, and behavioral competency of pupils through consultation, assessment, counseling, staff inservice, and research. The Designated Instructional Services Psychologist shall coordinates services to those Special Education students whose Individualized Educational Program (IEP) prescribes such services.

### **MAJOR DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- a. Consults with school administrators, counselors, teachers, and parents concerning appropriate learning and behavior for regular and special students. **E**
- b. Consults with teachers and other school personnel in the development and implementation of strategies to ameliorate individual learning or adjustment problems of regular and special education students. **E**
- c. Consults with parents to assist in understanding learning behavioral adjustment processes of students. **E**
- d. Consults with private and community agencies and professionals concerning pupils being served or in need of referral. **E**
- e. Psycho-educational assessment and diagnosis of learning/behavioral disabilities for appropriate educational placement and services. **E**
- f. Individual/group counseling and/or behavioral management intervention for students. **E**
- g. Participation as a regular member of the Individual Education Program team to ensure appropriate educational placement and services for students with special needs. **E**
- h. Presentation of appropriate staff inservice to assist the educational success of pupils. **D**
- i. Performs other tasks and assumes responsibilities as may be assigned by proper authority.
- j. Remain current on legal and best practices research related to special education.

### **PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS:**

Must be able to bend, stoop, reach, lift, sit and stand for prolonged periods; see to read fine print and for depth perception; use hands and fingers to perform tasks; speak clearly and hear well enough to communicate effectively.

### **REQUIREMENTS**

<b>CREDENTIAL:</b>	Current valid California credential authorizing psychological services.
<b>EDUCATION:</b>	Master's Degree
<b>EXPERIENCE:</b>	Experience in individual diagnostic assessment and prescriptive instruction of students with pronounced disabilities.
<b>WORK YEAR:</b>	Psychologist Work Year
<b>SALARY:</b>	Psychologist Salary Schedule