

SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST -- RESPONSIBILITIES AND DUTIES

The primary function of the School Psychologist is to assist school personnel with pupil learning problems.

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1. Diagnose and assess specific learning and behavioral disabilities of students referred by appropriate school personnel.
2. Recommend strategies for remediation of students with specific learning and/or behavioral disabilities and/or placement in special education classes.
3. Administer individual psychological assessment instruments and interpret the results to staff.
4. When assigned, diagnose students and assist staff to plan appropriate educational services for students with special needs.
5. Coordinate the processing of referrals for diagnosis, assessment and/or placement of students with special needs.
6. When appropriate, participate in Eligibility and Placement meetings.
7. When assigned, coordinate arrangements for and notification of appropriate personnel regarding Eligibility and Placement meetings.
8. Contribute to the development of appropriate individual educational plans including remedial or developmental programs.
9. Consult with appropriate personnel regarding students with exceptional needs.
10. When appropriate, evaluate and make recommendations regarding the curriculum.
11. When appropriate, evaluate and make recommendations regarding school services.
12. Keep accurate and complete records as required.
13. Insure that the Psychologist professional services rendered to students is of the highest quality.
14. Follow the Code of Ethics as adopted by the Board of Trustees.

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