

PINELLAS COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD
FLORIDA

PCSB: 2215
Instructional

FLSA: Exempt

PSYCHOLOGIST

MAJOR FUNCTION:

Instructional support staff position, which provides comprehensive psychological services for students experiencing learning and behavioral problems and for students exhibiting high-level abilities and talents. Comprehensive psychological services include formal and informal assessment, counseling, behavior management, consultation, research and in-service training.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Utilizes psychological methods, instruments, and techniques for purposes of measurement, understanding and prediction of student behavior
- Facilitates and/or serves on problem-solving teams working with teachers, parents and students to improve academic and behavioral performance
- Provides reports to parent and school staff
- Assists parents and schools in understanding data and in valid interpretation of data
- Consults with teachers, parents, and school staff to maximize student success in the educational setting
- Links assessment to research-based interventions in developing plans to increase student success.
- Provides leadership and/or guidance in the development of strategies and in progress monitoring
- Responds to crises at schools within district
- Provides mental health support to students and staff before, during and after a crisis
- May provide individual and/or group counseling and skill groups for students
- Understands and utilizes district and community resources in planning for students
- Other duties as assigned by supervisor

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

A Specialist Degree or its equivalent in School Psychology, Psychology, or Educational Psychology, or eligible for a Florida Educators Certificate in School Psychology.

ISSUED: 3/82; FORMAT REVISED: 1/89; FORMAT REVISED: 9/04 LMCK; WC REVISED 6/05; REVISED D&R, AND MQ: 5/10/06 LMCK.

The above statements are intended to describe the general nature and level of work being performed by employees assigned to this classification. They are not intended to be construed as an exhaustive list of all responsibilities and duties required of those in this classification.

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<u>WORKING CONDITIONS & PHYSICAL EFFORT:</u>	Seldom Or Never	Monthly	Weekly	Daily	Hourly
1. Lift objects weighing up to 20 pounds					X
2. Lift objects weighing 21 to 50 pounds	X				
3. Lift objects weighing 51 to 100 pounds	X				
4. Lift objects weighing more than 100 pounds	X				
5. Carry objects weighing up to 20 pounds					X
6. Carry objects weighing 21 to 50 pounds	X				
7. Carry objects weighing 51 to 100 pounds	X				
8. Carry objects weighing 100 pounds or more	X				
9. Standing up to one hour at a time				X	
10. Standing up to two hours at a time	X				
11. Standing for more than two hours at a time	X				
12. Stooping and bending			X		
13. Ability to reach and grasp objects					X
14. Manual dexterity or fine motor skills					X
15. Color vision, the ability to identify and distinguish colors		X			
16. Ability to communicate orally					X
17. Ability to hear					X
18. Pushing or pulling carts or other such objects	X				
19. Proofreading and checking documents for accuracy					X
20. Using a keyboard to enter and transform words or data				X	
21. Using a video display terminal				X	
22. Working in a normal office environment with few physical discomforts					X
23. Working in an area that is somewhat uncomfortable due to drafts, noise, temperature variation, or other conditions	X				
24. Working in an area that is very uncomfortable due to extreme temperature, noise levels, or other conditions	X				
25. Working with equipment or performing procedures where carelessness would probably result in minor cuts, bruises or muscle pulls	X				
26. Operating automobile, vehicle, or van	X				
27. Other physical, mental or visual ability required by the job	X				

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