



NASHOBA

Regional School District

4/25/2017

Anticipated Vacancy 2017 - 2018 Academic Year

Position: School Social Worker

Department/Location: K-5; Florence Sawyer Elementary School Early Risers

Pay: In accordance with CBA scale for 185 days

Organizational Scope:

This position reports directly to the Building Principal and Director of Pupil Personnel Services with indirect report to the Superintendent as the appointing authority.

Position Responsibilities:

- Acts as a case manager and coordinates staff efforts to provide individualized transition and services for an identified caseload of students.
- Provides crisis intervention and school adjustment counseling as needed and assists with transition to Guidance Counselor caseload as appropriate.
- Provides ongoing social/emotional and behavioral supports, including scheduled and unscheduled check-ins.
- Collaborates and coordinates with administrators, school staff and district staff to design and provide individualized educational planning and support to identified students.
- Collaborates and communicates with parents, educational decision-makers, district staff, outside service providers and agencies to establish a complete student history. Uses information to assist with student engagement and to plan and implement appropriate services and interventions.
- Coordinates clinical and behavioral school supports and includes all relevant staff members.
- Participates in multi-disciplinary team meetings to address student centered planning and progress monitoring of identified students.
- Provides professional development and supports to school personnel regarding student engagement, cultural diversity, and the delivery of appropriate educational supports to students who have multiple risk factors.
- Evaluates and maintains data on pupils' academic and social growth, keeps appropriate records, and makes recommendations for students and schools.
- Implements state and federal laws and regulations as they apply to general and special education.

- Maintains professional competence through in-service education activities provided by the district and self-selected professional growth activities.
- Other Duties as assigned

Job Qualifications & Physical Demands:

Preferred candidate is highly qualified by DESE licensure standards as a School Social Worker/School Adjustment Counselor

Must have excellent communication, interpersonal, and organizational skills and possess a high level of capability with technology.

Must be able to assist in the protection of students and school property, assist the principal in fire and other emergency drills as required by law and School Committee policy.

Must have experience with students who have multiple risk factors and families from various cultural and socio-economic backgrounds.

Must have experience working with consultants, outside service providers and agencies, etc.

Must possess excellent clinical and case management skills.

Must have strong problem solving and crisis intervention skills.

To Apply: Apply through SchoolSpring. See link to Schoolspring on the NRSD website: www.nrsd.net “Employment Opportunities”.

Applicants for employment are considered without regard to age, physical, mental or psychiatric disability, genetics, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, marital status, national origin, or military status.