

Position Title: School Psychologist (10 months) – To establish an eligibility pool

Location: Various Locations

Salary: DFT Salary Schedule

Reports to: Principal (or Designee) and/or Supervisor, Office of School Psychologist

Bargaining Unit: DFT

Benefits Eligible: Yes

In accordance with the Agreement between the Detroit Federation of Teachers and the Detroit Public Schools Community District, the following vacancy is announced:

Minimum Qualifications

- Applicant must possess a master's or specialist degree from an accredited school psychology-training program.
- Valid Permanent State of Michigan School Psychologist Certification or provisional State of Michigan School Psychologist Certification. The provisional School Psychologist must obtain a permanent State of Michigan School Psychologist Certification within 16 months of employment with the district.
- Current certification as a School Psychologist.
- Limited Licensed or Fully Licensed Psychologist Preferred.
- Minimum of two (2) years post master's degree experience working with school-aged children and families.

Duties and Responsibilities:

Under the direction of the Principal (or Designee) and/or Supervisor, the School Psychologist will:

1. Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of current federal and state special education laws and local guidelines.

2. Ability to identify at-risk students and develop research based academic and behavioral interventions in the least restrictive environment.
3. Ability to administer full psychological/academic/social-emotional evaluations for students aged birth to 26 years.
4. Demonstrate general knowledge of disability areas in special education with specific knowledge in cognitive impairment, early childhood developmental delay, specific learning disability, other health impaired/ADHD, and traumatic brain disorder.
5. Ability to successfully collaborate with staff and implement District Initiatives.
6. Coordinate and/or participate in the Multidisciplinary Evaluation Team/Individual Educational Planning Team Meeting process.
7. Complete psych-educational assessments to assist in the determination of special education eligibility. Must have an understanding of the IEP Process and the ability to develop Individual Education Plans, Multidisciplinary Team Reports, and Evaluation Review Reports.
8. Ability to provide crisis prevention, intervention, brief and situational psychotherapy
9. Ability to provide professional development to schools in order to update them on special education laws and best practice strategies to improve student achievement.
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11. Excellent verbal, written and interpersonal communication skills
12. Professional consultation with students, parents, and staff
13. Working knowledge of basic technological, proficiency in software related to Special Education and Psychological Services.
14. Attend meetings and professional development activities as required.
15. Perform other job-related responsibilities as assigned by the Principal (or Designee).

Security Clearance:

Internal Applicants

If you are a current Detroit Public Schools employee, presently employed with the district, you do not have to submit a fee related to obtaining the Detroit Public Schools security clearance, unless your new role requires a different type of security clearance.

External Applicants

If you are hired to fill a vacant position, you will be required to submit a Detroit Public Schools security clearance. At point of offer to hire, you will be responsible for a non-refundable payment of \$64.50 via Visa, Master Card, American Express, Discover Card, cashier's check, or money order, payable to the DPSCD Police Department. No personal checks or cash is accepted.

Method of Application:

Applicants must apply through the online application system. Only applications submitted through the online application system will be considered for any posted position and all applications require a resume to be considered.

Successful candidates are required to submit official transcript(s) at point of offer to hire. Teaching service outside of the Detroit Public Schools Community District must be verified by the applicant's prior employer(s) prior to hire. It is the applicant's responsibility to provide all documentation (including copies) as requested.

Applicants requesting assistance during the application process should contact the Office of Human Resources via email at recruitment@detroitk12.org or phone at (313) 873-6897.

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