SCHOOL NURSE

School nurses are registered nurses with a health services credential, a baccalaureate and post-graduate education related to school health issues. School nurses provide a link between health and education.

School nurse responsibilities:

- ✓ Health Appraisals.
- ✓ Medical Referrals.
- ✓ Health Education.
- ✓ Vision Screenings.
- ✓ Hearing Screenings.
- ✓ Scoliosis Screenings.
- ✓ Dental Screenings.
- ✓ Student Health Counseling.
- ✓ Referral Follow-up.
- ✓ Crisis Intervention.
- ✓ Sports Physicals.
- ✓ Communicable Disease Control.
- ✓ Health Record Maintenance.
- ✓ Specialized Physical Health Care.
- ✓ Emergency Care.
- ✓ Medication Administration.
- ✓ Staff In-service.
- ✓ Staff Health Counseling.
- ✓ First Aid.
- ✓ Staff CPR Certification.
- ✓ Staff First Aid Certification.
- ✓ Social Welfare Referral.
- ✓ Child Abuse Reporting.
- ✓ Special Education.

SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST

School psychologists are credentialed personnel who have training in both psychology and education. Their training and skills are used to team with educators, parents and other mental health professionals to guarantee that every child learns in a healthy, safe and supportive environment.

School psychologist responsibilities:

- ✓ Provide easily accessible, cost-effective mental health services.
- ✓ Provide intellectual, academic, social and emotional assessments.
- ✓ Use intervention and prevention techniques to work with children and families.
- ✓ Provide assistance to teachers in classroom management, learning theory and individual student needs.
- ✓ Provide in-service trainings in learning and behavior management.
- ✓ Foster tolerance, understanding, and appreciation of diversity in the school community.

SCHOOL LIBRARIAN

School librarians are credentialed teachers with an additional Library Media Teacher credential. A direct correlation can be made between improved student achievement and school library programs. School libraries and librarians support reading and literacy initiatives. School librarians support learning to read and reading to learn.

School librarian responsibilities:

- ✓ Collaborate with classroom teachers in designing lessons in finding and using information.
- ✓ Teach students to use technology and to evaluate electronic information.
- ✓ Instruct students in the effective location, evaluation and communication of information in all formats.
- ✓ Help students select books for class assignments and free reading.
- ✓ Develop school library collections of print and non-print materials to meet state and local curriculum standards.
- ✓ Provide access to library materials and technology for students, parents and teachers throughout the day.

SCHOOL COUNSELOR/PUPIL SERVICE COUNSELOR/ ATTENDANCE COUNSELOR*

School counselors are credentialed in pupil personnel services. School counselors work collaboratively; benefiting students, parents, teachers, administrators and the overall community.

School counselor responsibilities:

- ✓ Develop, plan, implement and evaluate school counseling, guidance and attendance programs.
- ✓ Advocate for high academic, career, personal and social development of all students.
- ✓ Provide school wide (student, family and staff) prevention, intervention and crises strategies and counseling.
- ✓ Provide consultation, training and staff development to teachers and parents regarding student needs and child welfare and attendance laws.
- ✓ Act as a liaison between teachers, parents and other school staff and community resources (including law enforcement and social services) to facilitate successful student development, including referrals for special education services.
- ✓ Interpret student records and tests.
- ✓ Address school policies and procedures that inhibit academic success.
- ✓ Disseminate financial aid and scholarship information.

*Child Welfare and Attendance counselor must have a Masters Degree in counseling, school social work or school psychology.

SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKER

School social workers are credentialed personnel with a Masters Degree in social work. School social workers identify and provide interventions for students and families that assist in creating positive learning environments for students.

School social worker responsibilities:

- ✓ Assess factors interfering with the student's ability to achieve and implement strategies for improvement.
- ✓ Identify and provide intervention strategies for children and their families; including counseling, case management, attendance and crisis intervention.
- ✓ Participate in Student Success Team (SST) process.
- ✓ Participate in the development of individualized education plans (IEP).
- ✓ Consult with teachers, administrators and other school staff regarding social and emotional needs of students.
- ✓ Coordinate family, school and community resources on behalf of students.

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