

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF LEVY COUNTY

JOB DESCRIPTION

BEHAVIORAL THERAPIST

QUALIFICATIONS:

- (1) Associate of Arts Degree or two (2) years college education with an area of emphasis in education, child development, psychology or related courses.
- (2) Three (3) years training experience as a teacher aide with ESE students.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES:

Knowledge and understanding of emotionally disturbed students. Knowledge of and ability to use crisis prevention, intervention and aggression control techniques. Ability to follow directions and to work as a team member. Ability to communicate effectively orally and in writing. Ability to establish and maintain positive working relationships.

REPORTS TO:

Teacher / Principal

JOB GOAL

To assist the teacher in establishing and maintaining an effective learning environment.

SUPERVISES:

N/A

PERFORMANCE RESPONSIBILITIES:

- * (1) Assist teacher in planning and implementing classroom activities.
- * (2) Assist teacher in teaching students appropriate social and behavioral skills.
- * (3) Assist students with accomplishing assigned tasks.
- * (4) Assist in the preparation of instructional materials.
- * (5) Assist in maintaining an attractive and orderly environment.
- * (6) Complete assigned clerical tasks.
- * (7) Supervise students inside and outside the classroom.
- * (8) Implement, in accordance with established guidelines, non-violent restraint procedures when students present an immediate threat to themselves or others.
- * (9) Assist in maintaining safety.
- * (10) Assist the teacher in assessing student progress.
- * (11) Assist in preparing and maintaining accurate reports and records.
- (12) Maintain strict confidentiality of student records and data.
- (13) Provide escort and assistance to students as needed.
- (14) Alert the teacher to special needs of individual students.
- (15) Observe and record student's performance and / or behavior.
- (16) Perform other incidental tasks consistent with the goals and objectives of this position.
- *(17) Ability to work in a constant state of alertness and safe manner.

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:

Medium Work: Exerting up to 50 pounds of force occasionally, and/or up to 20 pounds of force frequently and/or up to 10 pounds of force as needed to move objects.

BEHAVIORAL THERAPIST (Continued)

TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT:

Salary and benefits shall be paid consistent with the District's approved compensation plan.
Length of the work year and hours of employment shall be those established by the District.

EVALUATION:

Performance of this job will be evaluated in accordance with provisions of the Board's policy on evaluation of personnel.

*Essential Performance Responsibilities

**Job Description Supplement Code 5
Group 10 of the ESP Salary Schedule
DOE Job Code 61035**

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