TITLE:

School Psychologist

QUALIFICATIONS:

1. Minimum of Master's Degree from an accredited

institution

2. Certification and/or licensure by Tennessee State Department of Education as School Psychologist.

REPORTS TO:

Special Education Supervisor

JOB GOAL:

To assist students, parents, and school staff in identifying and promoting behaviors that contribute to positive student

outcomes

PERFORMANCE RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Provides current information to school staff concerning Special Education assessment procedures and criteria for determination of disabilities.

- 2. Selects and administers tests which assess intelligence, and social and emotional status of learners referred.
- 3. Gathers information from a variety of sources (e.g., interviews, observations, tests, school records,) for assessment of referred learners.
- 4. Analyzes psychological/educational data gathered and prepares assessment reports for professional staff.
- 5. Reviews all out of county and out of state Special Education records to determine eligibility of transfer students.
- 6. Plans, coordinates and supervises an effective school psychological services program.
- 7. Maintains up-to-date, accurate records on referred students.
- 8. Serves as a liaison to a broad range of community agencies and practitioners and works with them in providing comprehensive services to students.
- 9. Regularly evaluates the effectiveness of psychological services and programs and identifies needs for additional services and programs.
- 10. Provides information to school staff and parents about educational/psychological strengths and needs of learners.
- 11. Provides information and consultation to school staff concerning Special Education assessment.
- 12. Assist IEP Teams in program planning for learners with special needs.
- 13. Assists the school system in assessing staff development needs.

- 14. Provides staff development activities for school personnel on various topics.
- 15. Assists with Special Education compliance monitoring and file review.
- 16. Provides consultation for parents.
- 17. Assists parents in locating appropriate professional services outside the school when needed.
- 18. Consults with school system administrators regarding psychological services and other matters.
- 19. Assists in preparation for psychological services as needed.
- 20. Supervises other educational personnel and psychological interns when applicable.
- 21. Verifies student meets guidelines for TCAP Portfolio participation through review of cognitive/adaptive ability and indicates approved or not approved on EasyIEP.

TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT:

Eleven, or twelve month year. Salary and work

year to be established by the Board and Career

Ladder status.

EVALUATION: Performance of this job will be evaluated in accordance with provisions of the Board's policy on Evaluation of Professional Personnel.

Approved by:	Date:
Reviewed and agreed to by:	Date:
(Employee)	