

WHITEHALL DISTRICT SCHOOLS

Business Office – 541 E. Slocum Street – Whitehall, MI – 49461 – 231-893-1010

Job Posting

Post Date: 7/8/21

Position Description: School Social Worker / Positive Behavior Specialist

Application Deadline: reviewed as received

Qualifications: MSW w/School Social Work Certificate

Job Description

- Ability to develop and implement behavior intervention plans, classroom management systems, and reinforcement systems
- Ability to use effective instructional strategies and techniques for at-risk learners
- Experience in the development and implementation of affective/social skills lessons and progress monitoring systems
- Ability to effectively lead/facilitate group processes
- Partner in the development of a school-wide culture and learning climate that supports all students
- Supports the design, adjustments and communication of an effective school-wide system of behavioral support to benefit all learners
- Lead team process to develop, implement, consult, and monitor individual behavior plans throughout the entire school environment
- Knowledge and experience with executing Special Education evaluations, developing Individualized Education Plans and supporting Special Education processes
- Collaborate with fellow school social workers, counselors, general education teachers, special education teachers, and building principal to contribute to the establishment of an optimal learning environment
- Serve as consult to teachers in need of engagement, motivation, and behavior adaptation strategies to increase achievement of students
- Communicate effectively in written and oral form using positive interpersonal skills

Responsibilities:

Tier I

- Building-wide PBIS Matrix
- Implementation of school-wide Tier I PBIS instruction
- Classroom observations, follow-ups, coaching (non-evaluative)
- Assist principal with PBIS Committee, data collection, and communication

Tier II

- Create and conduct small group re-teaching sessions based on collected data
- Conduct Check-in/Check-out interventions
- Implement or ensure the implementation of other Tier II PBIS interventions
- Provide individual mental health and behavioral sessions to students in frequent need

Tier III

- Coordinate services with FRC, HealthWest, DHS, and other community partners/service providers
- Conduct FBA/PBSP meetings
- Write, implement, track data, and follow up on PBSPs
- Service provider for special education student with social work needs
- Conduct initial and reevaluations to determine eligibility for special education

Interested individuals should email their cover letter, resume and letters of reference to:
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Postings available at: Whitehall District Schools Job Postings

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