



# MUNDELEIN HIGH SCHOOL

## TITLE: SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST

### QUALIFICATIONS:

1. Professional Educator License (PEL)
2. Must have endorsements in the appropriate content area and grade level

**REPORTS TO:** Department Chair of Special Education

### JOB DESCRIPTION

#### JOB GOAL:

To evaluate student learning and to serve as a member of various educational teams; to provide direct and indirect services to support student success academically, socially, behaviorally, and emotionally; to assess and/or assist students and their families who are experiencing learning challenges; to facilitate eligibility determination for special education services; and to work as consultant and collaborator with faculty in their work with students.

The School Psychologist has specialized training in both psychology and education. The School Psychologist teams with educators, parents, and other mental health professionals to ensure that every child learns in a safe, healthy, and supportive environment.

#### PERFORMANCE RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Assess individuals and groups
  - Provide written documentation
  - Collect and distribute student data
2. Provide interventions to students and parents (to include short-term, long-term, group service, and/or crisis intervention)
  - Academic/learning interventions
  - Mental health interventions
  - Behavioral interventions
3. Lead in-service education to school personnel, parents/community, and students
4. Consult with teachers, parents, administrators, and community mental health providers
5. Help others understand child neurotypical and atypical development, as well as the effects on learning and behavior
6. Practice a problem-solving framework for diverse learners (not exclusive to those students at-risk and in-risk, of English Language Learner status, and with special needs)
7. Establish and lead evidence- and research-based multi-tiered interventions
8. Develop and implement a continuum of prevention and intervention programs based on risk and protective factors
9. Serve as liaison as needed between family, school and community support agencies/professionals

10. Serve as local education agency, LEA, representative at case study meetings

**ADDITIONAL DUTIES:**

Performs other tasks &/or duties related to job within the hours of the school day as assigned by administration.