

EXTERNAL POSITION POSTING

Hale Area Schools

311 North Washington

Hale, MI 48739

POSTING DATE: May 15, 2013

POSTING DEADLINE: May 29, 2013 at 4:00 p.m.

POSITION: Full-Time In-School Therapist

PURPOSE/OBJECTIVE: The purpose of this position is to work with students to meet their social/emotional needs that interfere with student achievement.

QUALIFICATIONS:

1. Master's Degree in Counseling or Social Work. LPC or LSW or working towards licensure.
2. Provide counseling to K-12 students and families.
3. At least two years professional experience working with children and adolescents. Experience in the school setting is preferred.

DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Provide counseling/therapy to K-12 students during the day and student & family counseling after school hours.
2. Actively participate in meetings with administration, parents, teachers, support staff and students as a therapist and advocate for students.
3. Work as a team leader in dealing with crisis situations.
4. Report or assist teachers/staff in reporting abuse/neglect situations.
5. Consult with teachers regarding students' needs and make recommendations for classroom strategies regarding social/emotional behaviors that interfere with student achievement.
6. Establish and maintain confidentiality.
7. Serve as member of committees as necessary to assist in the social/emotional needs of our students that interfere with student achievement.
8. Work collaboratively with outside social/emotional mental health agencies.
9. Complete paperwork as required by the district and the Michigan Department of Education.

REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS:

1. Excellent counseling skills with students (ages 5-19) and their families.
2. Ability to interact with students of all ages and various backgrounds.
3. Excellent communication skills.
4. Working knowledge of ADD, ODD, Depression, Anxiety, ASD, Abuse (Verbal, Physical, Emotional, Sexual, and Substance), PTSD and Family Dynamics as they negatively impact student achievement.
5. Ability to work independently as well as a member of a team.
6. Adaptable and Flexible.
7. Must be able to demonstrate commitment to student-centered approach.
8. Experience with LSI, OCI, Good Behavior Game and Rachel's Challenge preferred.

APPLY TO: Candidates must submit a letter of interest, resume, and credentials to:

Mr. Ronald Kraft, Superintendent
Hale Area Schools
200 West Main Street
Hale, MI 48739