

BEHAVIOR INTERVENTIONIST JOB DESCRIPTION

TITLE: Behavior Interventionist

QUALIFICATIONS: Hold a Standard Certificate and possess a minimum of a bachelor's degree from a psychology training program in a regionally accredited institution. A master's degree is preferred.

GOAL: To enable students to derive the fullest possible educational experience from school by providing a disciplinary support system for identified students with disabilities.

SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Functions of the Psychologist/Behavior Interventions
 - a. To work with teachers to identify specific problem behaviors in children with special needs.
 - b. To facilitate communication between school and home concerning behavioral issues, seeking to involve more parents in the educational process of their children.
 - c. To provide functional behavioral assessments.
 - d. To develop appropriate behavior modification plans.
 - e. To provide technical assistance to teachers regarding disciplinary documentation, intervention and other disciplinary issues for children with special needs.
 - f. To provide on-going support for students who are suspended or expelled.
 - g. To provide social skills training for children with special needs in regular and alternative settings.
 - h. To function as a member of a multi-disciplinary pupil appraisal team when behavioral issues are a concern.
 - i. To function as a member of the IEP team when behavior is a concern.
 - j. To provide or assist in the provision of in-service training of school personnel on such topics as functional behavior assessments, behavior intervention techniques, and/or other issues relative to behavior management.
 - k. To serve as liaison between the school and community agencies through reciprocal referral arrangements, collaboration on cases, and assistance to families in obtaining and utilizing local resources.
 - l. To maintain accurate tracking of disciplinary action for children with special needs.
 - m. To conduct bullying investigations when requested by the principal or Superintendent.
 - n. To conduct threat assessments in conjunction with school personnel as needed.

o. Perform all other duties as assigned by appropriate authority.

Employee's Signature

Date