

**Hernando County School Board
Florida**

FLSA: Exempt, Union

BEHAVIOR SPECIALIST

Required Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree or higher in Counseling, Psychology, Social Work, Exceptional Student Education or related field
- Minimum of three (3) years experience in the same or similar position

Performance Responsibilities:

- Assist in the design of programs for students that are consistent with the educational philosophy of the Hernando County School Board
- Participate in the assessment and functional analysis of behavioral problems of students
- Assist in the design of individual behavior management programs using least restrictive procedures
- Provide technical assistance to school site staff regarding the implementation of individual behavior management programs using least restrictive procedures
- Participate in the development of individual educational programs for students
- Participate in the evaluation of student progress
- Provide training to teachers and paraprofessionals on specific individual programs and provide ongoing assistance
- Assist teachers with the development of crisis intervention plans
- Assist other professionals with student crisis intervention
- Plan and confer with classroom teachers, as requested, concerning any behavioral problems affecting students
- Develop and conduct professional development inservice activities to provide teachers and paraprofessionals with additional information on: basics of behavior analysis; data collection; antecedent control of behaviors; effective use of consequences; aggression control (or prevention); other areas as needed
- Participate in the referral of students who require further evaluation or follow-up services to the appropriate school personnel or community agencies
- Assist with the development and maintenance of program evaluation procedures
- Assist with case management and problem solving with other agency personnel and other appropriate professionals on a regular basis
- Provide parent training on behavioral programs and assistance in crisis intervention, when appropriate
- Assist in the development and implementation of reporting systems to parents
- Complete reports for appropriate local and state educational
- Continue professional growth through educational meetings, workshops, visiting related facilities, reading professional literature and exchange of ideas among staff
- Sustain focus and attention to detail

- Perform other duties as assigned by the Director of Exceptional Student Education, principal and/or designee

Physical Demands:

Exerting up to 50 pounds of force occasionally and/or up to 20 pounds of force frequently, and/or up to 10 pounds of force regularly or as needed to move objects

Reports to:

Reports directly to the Director of Exceptional Student Education, principal and/or designee

Evaluation:

Annual evaluation done by the Director of Exceptional Student Education and/or designee

Terms of Employment:

10-month employment

Salary:

Salary based upon approved salary schedule - Instructional

Job Code:

63105

Board Approved: 03/16/99

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