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# GILPIN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT RE-1

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## **Human Resources**

Vacancy Notice 2021/2022 School Year

### **Position Type:**

School Psychologist-.5 FTE (20 hours per week)

### **Reports to:**

This position is employed by the Mount Evans BOCES and reports to the Mount Evans BOCES Executive Director.

### **Date Posted:**

March 11, 2021

### **Location:**

Gilpin County School District, Black Hawk, CO 80422

### **Date Available:**

August 2, 2021

### **ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS, DUTIES, AND RESPONSIBILITIES** include the following:

- Provide consultation, counseling, communication and reporting services to general education and special education students in grades preschool through 12 and their schools.
- Provide leadership to IEP teams.
- Provide mental health and social emotional services to students on IEPs in group and individual format
- Consult with school staff regarding the implementation of research-based interventions for students experiencing mental health and/or behavioral related concerns/issues as appropriate.
- Create and monitor skill building opportunities for students on IEPs.
- Establish consistent and effective methods for monitoring student progress.
- As appropriate, performs educational relevant evaluations to identify students' personality and emotional development and social skills.
- Conduct Functional Behavioral Assessments, develop ongoing monitoring of Behavior Intervention Plan implementation, and help draft IEP goals related to behavior and social/emotional development.
- Conduct cognitive, adaptive, social emotional, and Executive Functioning evaluations for special education.
- Participate in crisis intervention (threat/suicide assessments, safety plans, crisis intervention teams, building safety concerns) and as necessary, provide resources to students and parents.
- Provide consultation to 504 teams at the request of the 504 building coordinator.

- Follow district, department and school policies, procedures, rules, regulations, and/or guidelines, and the provisions of the contract as well as exercise professional judgment when acting in the absence of covering guidelines or policy.
- Provide consultation services including support, problem solving, resources and implementation ideas to special education staff, general education staff, support staff and administrative staff for students with disabilities and/or parents of “at risk” students.
- Assist parents in accessing school and community resources; encourage and instruct families in self-advocacy skill development.
- Provide training and education programs for district staff and parents, as directed by the Director of Special Education.
- Serve as home, school, and community agency liaison as needed.
- Establish and maintain positive, collaborative relationships with families and staff.
- Set up student assistance programs and provide support to staff and families as needed during a time of crisis.
- Other duties as assigned.

## **EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

1. Master’s Degree in School Psychology from an accredited college or university.
2. School Psychologist Special Services Provider License from the Colorado Department of Education (CDE).
3. Must have knowledge and basic understanding of IDEA and ECEA.
4. Ability to communicate effectively orally and in writing with students, parents, staff and administration both written and verbally.
5. Knowledge of current best practices on school-based prevention and early intervention strategies for students with mental health and/or social needs.
6. Ability to assess, diagnose, consult and counsel in individual and group settings in the school environment.
7. Demonstrated skills in facilitation, conflict resolution and student and adult learning.
8. Evidence of organization, planning and time management skills.
9. Skill in working with students PreK-grade 12.
10. Knowledge of trauma-informed care and restorative justice in a school setting.
11. Demonstration of high ethical standards.
12. Demonstrated skills in assessment, data collection, and interpretation.
13. First Aid and CPR certificate or ability to obtain one.

### **Employment Period:**

2021/2022 School Year. Half time position. Gilpin County Schools are on a 4-day a week schedule, Monday through Thursday.

### **Application Process:**

- A complete application packet includes: email letter of interest, resume, and recommendation letters to Terri Jones [tjones@mtevboces.com](mailto:tjones@mtevboces.com)
- Application review is ongoing and the position will be open until filled.

### **Equal Opportunity Employer:**

Mount Evans BOCES/Gilpin County School District RE-1 is an equal opportunity educational institution and shall not discriminate. The schools in the district are subject to all federal and state laws and constitutional provisions prohibiting discrimination on the basis of disability, race, creed, color, sex, sexual orientation, marital

status, national origin, religion, ancestry or need for special education services. Accordingly, no otherwise qualified student, employee, applicant for employment, or member of the public may be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to unlawful discrimination under any district program or activity on the basis of disability, race, creed, color, sex, sexual orientation, marital status, national origin, religion, ancestry, or need for special education services. Discrimination against employees and applicants for employment based on age, genetic information, and conditions related to pregnancy or childbirth is also prohibited in accordance with state and/or federal law. For information regarding civil rights or grievance procedures, contact Superintendent, Gilpin County School District RE-1, 10595 Highway 119, Black Hawk, CO 80422, 303-582-3444, or contact the Office for Civil Rights, U.S. Department of Education, Cesar E. Chavez Memorial Building, Suite 310, 1244 Speer Boulevard, Denver, CO 80204, 303-844-5695 (Revised July 2020).