



DISTRICT 186

SPRINGFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

NOTICE OF VACANCY May 17, 2024

TITLE OF VACANCY: School Psychologist
LOCATION: TBD
CONTRACT PERIOD: 187 Days
REPORTS TO: Supervisor of Student Support Services

SIGN ON BONUS: For the 2024-2025 school year a sign on bonus will be provided to new hires. First installment \$4,000 will be paid within 30 days of the successful candidate's start date. Second installment \$4,000 will be paid within 30 days of the start of the second school year following the successful candidates start date.
If the employee(s) does not complete 4 years, they will be responsible for repayment of the prorated amount \$2,000 per year.

REQUIREMENTS/QUALIFICATIONS:

1. Master's Degree or higher in school psychology or educational psychology, including a minimum of 60 semester hours of psychology
2. Completion of a nine-month internship in school psychology
3. Professional Educator's License with School Psychologist endorsement

SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Provide individual psychological examinations, interpret those findings and generate recommendations that will lead to meaningful experiences for the child
2. Demonstrate readiness and/or prior training in Response to Intervention (RtI) and Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS)
3. Participate as a team member in multidisciplinary educational staffings for determination of educational objectives and need for special education placement and/or supportive services
4. Provide direct service as appropriate to the needs of the students, individually or as a group
5. Participate in parent education and the development of parent understanding
6. Consult with teachers and other school personnel in relation to behavior management and learning problems
7. Provide crisis intervention services including violence risk assessments and life threat assessments
8. Demonstrate effective oral and written communication techniques
9. Work cooperatively with personnel of school, community, health, and social welfare agencies as a member of a team
10. Demonstrate professional growth and development through continued in-service training, observation, and study, particularly with respect to ethical consideration and legal aspects related to school psychology
11. Other such duties as may be assigned by the Supervisor and/or Director of Student Support Services

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APPLICATION DEADLINE:

Until Filled

EFFECTIVE DATE:

First contractual day of the 2024-2025
District 186 187-day calendar

SALARY and BENEFITS: In accordance with current SEA negotiated agreement

HOW TO APPLY: go to <https://www.sps186.org/page/human-resources> and click on certified vacancies, follow online instructions *OR*

Refer application and resume to:

Gina McLaughlin-Schurman
Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources
Springfield Public Schools District 186
3063 Fiat Avenue
Springfield, IL 62703
217-525-3006

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