

## School Psychologist

### **Qualifications**

- Bachelor's Degree
- Master's Degree
- Appropriate certification (NYS EDUCATION)

**Reports To:** Director of Education, Grove Street Academy

**Goals** To enable students to derive the fullest possible educational experience from schooling; to measure intellectual, psychological and/or mental health issues as appropriate; to create appropriate strategies to effectuate successful outcome in learning and living at GSA.

### **Responsibilities**

- Assess difficulties of referred students through appropriate review of records, plans, testing, and diagnostic practices.
- Recommend corrective strategies for students and staff alike.
- Participate in CSE meetings and ensure appropriate FBA's and BIPS are available and distributed.
- Conducts or facilitates individual and/or group therapy/counseling for children whose diagnosis, problems/issues would benefit from the same.
- Confers with teachers, administration, etc. when appropriate.
- Serves as resource person concerning learning issues, behavioral problems, mental health topics and/or issues for school personnel
- Observes classroom instructors on a regular basis and creates strategies for staff and/or students to improve learning (e.g. teaching intervention strategies to apply or avoid as appropriate)
- Participates in all appropriate student conferences.
- Performs any appropriate tasks as assigned by the Director of Education.

### **Work Authorization/Security Clearance**

Provide documentation to legally work in the United States

### **AAP/EEO Statement**

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