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**ADMINISTRATIVE AND PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL STAFF
JOB DESCRIPTIONS**

POSITION TITLE: **SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST**

REPORTS TO: Administrator, Educational Support Services, and appropriate school principals.

JOB SUMMARY: To assist students in achieving their optimal learning potential and to develop a better understanding of the student through psychological assessment, consultation, and other intervention techniques.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Master's Degree or Ph.D. in Psychology with course work in psychological assessment.
- School Clinician's Certificate issued by Manitoba Education.
- Eligible for membership in the Manitoba Association of School Psychologists
- Strong oral and written communication skills.
- Demonstrated ability to work as part of an interdisciplinary team.
- Previous experience in school psychology is desirable.

PERFORMANCE RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Provides individual diagnosis and assessment services to students with cognitive**,** learning, emotional and behavioural difficulties, as well as other special needs.

- Interprets psychological assessment results, makes recommendations and consults with school personnel, parents, students, and other appropriate professionals.

- Consults and collaborates with school personnel, parents, and other professionals regarding appropriate interventions.

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- Provides a variety of treatment interventions which could include individual therapy, behaviour modification, family therapy, play therapy or group therapy to address psychological, behavioural and/or social issues.

- Serves as a resource person for inservice or professional development activities.

- Maintains accurate and current records for individual students receiving psychological services.

- Attends staff, professional, and interagency meetings.

- Assists with professional development of school personnel.

- Keeps current of new developments in the field

- Assumes other duties as assigned.