

BEMIDJI AREA SCHOOLS
POSITION JOB DESCRIPTION

ORIGINATION DATE ___
 LAST REVISION DATE August, 2000
 BAND & GRADE A-1-1-1

POSITION TITLE Middle School Special Education Secretary

IMMEDIATE SUPERVISOR Director of Special Education

Job Summary (Basic Purpose of Position)

SUPERVISOR

EMPLOYEE

NOTE: The signature of the supervisor and employee indicates they have read this job description and agree with its contents.

This position is essential to the effective operation of the special education component. This position must serve as a resource person to all special education staff at the school. Communication, data collection and transfers are very essential components to facilitate IEP development. The secretary must also insure effective office operation and communication between parents, staff, students, administration and outside agencies.

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NOTE: LIST EACH MAJOR JOB FUNCTION PRIOR TO LISTING OF ROUTINE DUTIES, SKILLS AND PERFORMANCE STANDARDS					
1.00 COMMUNICATION WITH THE PUBLIC					
1.01 Utilization of telephone: receive and direct phone calls, determine who gets the call and record messages; route calls to other offices.	A	10D		Knowledge: 1. Proper telephone etiquette. 2. Human relations. 3. District policies and procedures. 4. Recordkeeping. 5. Proper grammar, spelling and punctuation. 6. Organizational skills. 7. Effective communication. 8. Operate and maintain office machines. 9. PRISM program and trouble-shooting technical difficulties. Skills: 1. Type.	1.01 Appropriate communication occurs on the telephone.
1.02 Interact with and direct students, parents, staff and others entering the office; relay information to different parties; arrange staff contacts/appointments with parents, students and other staff and agency contacts:	A	7D			1.02 Appropriate communication occurs with students, staff, parents and the public.
1. Relay school information to a variety of publics when directed: administration office, social services, mental health care centers, hospital, clinic, mental health centers, PATH, other school districts and other agencies as needed.	A				
1.03 Help and refer parents, students and teachers	A	10D			1.03 Help was given to parents, students

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					and teachers appropriately.
2.00 PERFORM GENERAL OFFICE DUTIES				2. Organization. 3. Use time effectively. 4. Communicate effectively. 5. Organize work from most to least important. 6. Maintain accurate records. 7. Use time effectively.	
2.01 Type letters, memos, reports and other material for special education and Title I staff.	A	10D			2.01 Correspondence was typed with 95% accuracy.
2.02 Process mail: prepare outgoing mail, sort and distribute incoming mail.	A	5D		Abilities:	2.02 Mail was sorted and delivered within the guidelines to correct parties.
2.03 Obtain and transfer student information: collect and prepare reports for mailing, request records from other school districts and agencies.	A	5W		1. Work independently.	2.03 Student records were completed to the satisfaction of the supervisor.
2.04 Organize and maintain files: Psychologist's reports Social worker's reports Agency reports District nurse reports Speech therapist's reports	A	5W		2. Perform under stressful situations and interruptions.	2.04 Filed material was available upon request.
2.05 Maintain orderly and efficient office.	A	2D		3. Cope with various problems and personality types.	2.05 The office functions to the satisfaction of the supervisor.
2.06 Operate all office machines: computer, typewriter, Xerox and calculator.	A	10D		4. Address concerns with supervisor and other parties.	2.06 Operation of the office machines was accomplished to the satisfaction of the supervisor.
2.07 Maintain inventory of supplies and equipment: determine supplies needed, type requisitions, check-in supplies, distribute supplies.	A	5W		5. Communicate due process to others.	2.07 Inventory was maintained and tabulated to the satisfaction of the supervisor.
2.08 Attend inservice meetings regarding due process and PRISM program.	N/A	5Y			2.08 All inservice meetings were attended.

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3.00 MAINTAIN REQUIRED RECORDS AND REPORTS					
3.01 Monitor due process paperwork for compliance.	A	3D			3.01 IEP's/Evaluation meetings were scheduled according to time lines.
3.02 Type due process paperwork for staff.	A	5D			3.02 IEP's/Evaluation reports were typed with 98% accuracy.
3.03 Process due process materials.	A	5D			3.03 Appropriate communication occurs between special education staff so time lines are met.
3.04 Compile and maintain special education student's files as requested by staff.	A	5W			3.04 Special education files are compiled and maintained as requested by staff.
3.05 Provide assistance on due process and PRISM to staff.	A	5W			3.05 Skills have been obtained to provide assistance in meeting state regulations.
3.06 Communicate IEP process/development to staff.	A	5W			3.06 Skills have been obtained to operate the latest version of PRISM and inservice has been provided.
3.07 Assist with Title I and special education student records, transfer and collection.	A	3W			3.07 Student records are collected and transferred to the satisfaction of the Title I and special education staff.
3.08 Collect data for preparing federal, state and district office reports: Student data reports, update and maintain student enrollment counts for district office, special education staff and school counselors.	A	3M			3.08 Federal and state reports/student data was submitted on time.
4.00 MISCELLANEOUS					
4.01 Maintain confidentiality.	N/A				4.01 Confidentiality was maintained 100% of the time.
4.02 Perform other duties as assigned by supervisor.	N/A				4.02 Other duties were performed to the satisfaction of the supervisor.