

Public Schools of Calumet-Laurium-Keweenaw

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Position: School Social Worker

Who We Are:

At Calumet, we inspire students to think, learn, achieve, and care in a global community. We strive to serve the needs of all learners while seeking ways for all students to reach their full potential. Our mission is to involve all stakeholders in the educational process so that our graduates leave our district as critical and analytical thinkers who understand how to communicate, to build relationships, collaborate, advocate, and articulate ideas across multiple platforms. Our highly qualified staff work to develop the leadership skills of all of our students so they may become knowledge-seekers who are responsible citizens that are respectful, empathetic, and conduct themselves with high levels of integrity. We offer personalized learning opportunities where students can grow in a caring environment.

The Role:

Do you have a desire to socially and emotionally support students in an innovative public school district nestled in the heart of Michigan's Keweenaw Peninsula? This position requires:

- A variety of social services to children and families and support to the educational staff.
- A strong background in working with at-risk and children with special needs.
- Assist with Individualized Education Plans, crisis intervention, student support plans, 504 plans, and administering assessments when needed, and collaboration with community agencies.
- Services will be shared by the CLK School District.
- Provide leadership, problem solving, and coordination in the area of mental health services.
- Communicate mental health issues of the district to superiors and peers through effective verbal and written presentation

Qualifications:

- Minimum Masters' degree in Social Work
- Michigan School Social Worker Certification
- Prior experience in school social work desired
- Ability to work both independently and cooperatively as part of a team
- Excellent communication skills, both oral and written
- Excellent organization skills

Competencies:

- Knowledge of theoretical foundations and history of the school social work profession and service delivery.
- Knowledge of legal and ethical standards necessary for social work practice in school settings.
- Knowledge of other professional educational roles to promote successful collaboration.

- Knowledge of a broad range of experiences, personal characteristics, and background variables that influence student learning and development, including the reciprocal and diverse influences of home, school, and community.
- Knowledge and skills for identifying factors that enhance strengths, resilience, and protection from adversity, and that diminish educational and developmental risks.
- Knowledge and skills to provide crisis prevention, planning, and intervention services, and the impact of trauma on development, learning, and school performance.
- Knowledge and skills to promote positive behavior supports for individuals and schoolwide programs.
- Knowledge and skills in development of behavior intervention plans collaboratively with family members, educational staff, and outside resources, personnel, and agencies.
- Knowledge and skills in mediation, conflict resolution, and collaborative problem-solving models.
- Communicate with State and Local agencies as needed
- Perform other duties as assigned by building or district administration

Salary: Based on experience and credentials of the successful candidate

Benefits: according to CLK Master Agreement

Start Date: February 2023

Deadline to Apply: The position will remain open until filled

How to Apply: Candidates should send cover letter, resume, transcripts, credentials, and references to:

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