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## The Weetumuw School, a Wôpessori (Wôpanâak-Montessori) Immersion School

**Job Description:** School Wellness Counselor

**Job Classification:** Contractor, Estimated at 15 Hours/Week; 36 Weeks/Year

**Reports To:** Project Director

### Job Requirements:

- Responsible for building a working understanding of Wampanoag culture-based education, Wôpanâak language acquisition, Montessori philosophy and curriculum.
- Position supports parent engagement and student readiness for language acquisition through active participation in regularly scheduled School Wellness Team meetings.
- Position collects, interprets, and synthesizes information about a student's sensory motor/perceptual functioning, academic achievement, intelligence, social/emotional adjustment, and significant crises that influence academic and behavioral functioning.
- Position works cooperatively as an interdisciplinary team member to provide services and to devise an appropriate service plan for referred students and their families.
- Performs casework services with students and families to help resolve student's behavioral and social challenges
- Consults with teachers and other school personnel to obtain information regarding the reason for referral and to develop collaborative parent engagement strategies for follow-up.
- Gathers background information on the student's psychological history by conducting behavioral observations, making home visits, conducting interviews, and reviewing school records.
- Communicates case findings and recommendations to teachers and other school personnel as needed.
- Assists in developing teacher professional development training and workshops series teachers and staff regarding student special education social-emotional wellness supports
- Serves as a liaison between the student, home, school, private counseling facilities and community resources such as social services, court services, and family service agencies.
- Provides follow-up support and periodic re-evaluation services as necessary.

**Minimum qualifications**

- Associates degree in counseling or child psychology
- Applicant must be able to pass a C.O.R.I. background check.
- Applicant possesses a valid MA driver's license.

**Preferred qualifications**

- Bachelor's degree in counseling or child psychology
- Applicant is a member of a Native American household and living in one of the participating communities of the Wôpanâak Language Reclamation Project.