

PAJARO VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST

(Policy Range: 2300-2309)

- 2300 Basic Policy. The District shall offer school psychological services to pupils between the ages of birth and twenty-one years as specified by Federal, State and local guidelines and shall be supported through available Federal, State and local funds. The School Psychologist shall be responsible to the Director of Special Services and to the Site Administrator of the school when working at his/her campus.
- 2301 Area of Responsibility. The School Psychologist shall be responsible within the scope of Board Policy and Educational Code for:
- 2301.1 Following the uniform assessment procedures as established by Federal, State, and local policy.
 - 2301.2 Consultation on modification of the regular education program for non-special education pupils.
 - 2301.3 Counseling parents and students (as requested or as mandated by Federal, State, and local policy).
 - 2301.4 Providing inservice activities as requested.
 - 2301.5 Maintain skills and knowledge of current laws, policies, assessment techniques and research on development of pupils between the ages of infancy and twenty-one years.
 - 2301.6 Other duties which may be as assigned by the Coordinator Director of Special Services.
- 2302 Area of Authority. The school psychologist shall have the authority to use discretion in all matters not covered by Board Policy, reporting his/her actions to the Director of Special Services at the earliest possible time.
- 2303 Job Qualifications:
- 2303.1 Credential Required: A valid Pupil Personnel Credential authorizing service as a School Psychologist.
 - 2303.2 Experience Desired : Experience in education.
 - 2303.3 Special Qualifications Required: Ability to diagnose and prescribe appropriate interventions

for students with handicapping conditions, write IEPs, consult and provide information to parents and staff.

Demonstrate ability to identify current issues and trends and utilize research findings in the areas of assessment and instructional strategies.

2303.4 Special Qualifications Desired:

Bilingualism (English/Spanish)

Masters Degree

Demonstrate strong consultative skills.