

POSITION TITLE: **Speech Language Pathologist**

POSITION DESCRIPTION:

Reporting to the Assistant Superintendent of Student Services, the speech/language pathologist shall provide assessment and programming services to students who are exhibiting communication disorders: These services may include individualized speech/language services, in-class programming, and/or consultation with other professionals.

POSITION RESPONSIBILITIES:

The Divisional speech/language pathologist, while performing responsibilities required by the position shall:

1. Provide comprehensive speech and language assessments to students referred by schools, parents, or other agencies that assist in the provision of appropriate educational planning;
2. Provide consultative, collaborative or direct services to students with speech and/or language needs through development and implementation of appropriate programs;
3. Instruct and monitor the educational assistant delivering the speech/language programs in a manner consistent with the guidelines as set out by the Manitoba Speech and Hearing Association;
4. Train, observe, monitor and provide resources to teachers, educational assistants, parents, and volunteers in the implementation of individualized student programs;
5. Provide consultative and collaborative services to school teams, parents, and other professionals in meeting the communication needs of the students;
6. Act as a resource to teachers in the development of individualized educational programs;
7. Provide inservicing on topics of interest within the field of expertise of the speech/language pathologist to divisional personnel, parents, the community, and other professionals;
8. Provide liaison with members of agencies and assist in coordinating the efforts of these services on behalf of the students;

9. Document the services provided to each student cum the student's clinical file in a manner consistent with the policy requirements of the Division and with good professional practice;
10. Function as a member of the student services team and the Early Childhood Intake team;
11. Promote and further the educational goals and objectives of Turtle Mountain School Division;
12. Continue professional growth through attendance at conferences, reviews of current literature and memberships in professional associations;
13. Maintain membership and provincial licensure with the Manitoba Speech and Hearing Association;
14. Provide services in a manner consistent with the professional Code of Ethics of the Manitoba Speech and Hearing Association; and
15. Perform other duties as assigned by the Coordinator of Student Services.

Cross Reference:

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