



Genesee Intermediate School District

VACANCY NOTICE



September 17, 2023

Orientation and Mobility Specialist

Posting No. 31550

ABOUT US

At the Genesee Intermediate School District, we are collaborators, leaders, educators, and support staff delivering instructional programs and services in general education, special education, and career technical education to 61,500 students, their families, and nearly 13,000 educators. GISD values its staff and cultivates positivity in the workplace as we all work together to carry out our mission of leadership, service, and innovation – partnering for success!

SALARY AND BENEFITS

Certificated Salary Schedule. Genesee Intermediate Education Association. Health, dental, vision, life and disability insurance after one full day of employment.

WORK LOCATION AND SCHEDULE

Special Education Services
5075 Pilgrim Rd, Flint 48507

Schedule: 7.0 hours per day, 186 days per year (Academic Calendar).

ROLE AND ESSENTIAL DUTIES

The Orientation and Mobility Specialist provides instructional services to students with a visual impairment or other students with a disability and visual problems. Provides pre-referral and consultation services to students, parents, and staff. Provides travel techniques to students so they may move independently, safely, and purposely through their environment. Conducts evaluations and provides written reports for Multidisciplinary Evaluation Team (MET) meetings, Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP), Individualized Education Program Team (IEPT), and related agencies.

QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

Required: Master's degree required. Orientation and Mobility Certification required.

Preferred: Two years of experience with orientation and mobility of visually impaired students preferred.

DEADLINE

Internal applications accepted through September 21, 2023. External applications accepted until position is filled.

FIND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT QUALIFICATIONS, EXPERIENCE, AND ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND APPLY ONLINE AT: [HTTP://BIT.LY/GISDJOB](http://bit.ly/GISDJob)



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Human Resources and Operations

Employee Job Description

Job Title:

Orientation & Mobility Specialist

Job Summary:

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Essential Duties (May include, but not limited to):

1. Provides curriculum consultation and in-services to school and agency personnel, parents, and medical personnel as related to orientation and mobility techniques.
2. Provides instruction in communication skills, personal adjustment, prevocational, and technology skills and low vision aids to students.
3. Provides information to parents and students regarding instructional services and community agencies serving the visually impaired.
4. Completes written evaluations for METs, IFSPs and IEPs, and when appropriate assists with establishing goals and objectives specific to the student's needs.
5. Assesses, develops, and implements orientation and mobility instructional programs which would allow for increased independence in orientation and mobility.
6. Provides sensory development, environmental awareness training, and travel instruction within the student's environment, community, and/or general travel areas.
7. Provides specific skill training, such as white cane usage, public transportation, independent shopping, information awareness, community resources, travel aids, and other necessary life skills.
8. Consistently models Win-Win leadership.

Other Duties:

1. May serve as a resource for the development of department budget and strategic plan goals related to the assigned area.

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2. May serve as a resource person to local district school improvement teams related to the assigned area of responsibility.
3. May represent the district on various community agencies and professional organizations as appropriate to the assigned area.
4. Performs other related duties as assigned.

Qualifications:

Education:

Master's degree required. Orientation and mobility certification required.

Experience:

Two years of experience with orientation and mobility of visually impaired students preferred.

Skills/Other:

Knowledge and competencies in the following areas: consultee skills, instructional methods for the visually impaired, time management techniques, diagnostic techniques for the visually impaired and orientation and mobility skills, team planning and organizational abilities. Ability to utilize district technology and work to maintain proficiency, as required skill sets change with technology and/or the needs of the district. Ability to foot travel in adverse weather conditions and over a variety of physical terrains. Ability to travel to and from the intermediate school district, constituent school districts, and other agencies in the service area. Ability to work a flexible schedule. Punctuality and good attendance are requirements for the position. Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with students, peers, parents, and community. Ability to communicate clearly and concisely in writing or oral communication. Demonstrates mental/physical ability and stamina for meeting the essential duties for the position. Exercises good judgment and makes decisions in accordance with board policies and established administrative guidelines.

Special Job Considerations:

Certification: Required

Type of Certification: Orientation and Mobility certification

Bargaining Unit: GIEA

Salary Schedule: Certificated

Immediate Supervisor: Director of Compliance and Special Services Administration

Supervision:

Date: September 12, 2007; October 26, 2009; January 26, 2022

Approved: TLH: cs

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