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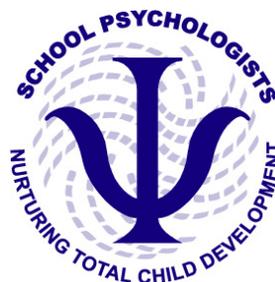
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Who are School Psychologists?

School psychologists are professionals trained to work with pre-schoolers, children, adolescents, and their teachers and families. They work with all school personnel to help make education for students a positive and rewarding experience. School psychologists are experts in the applications of psychological knowledge and educational practice. They work to solve problems that affect learning to meet the needs of students and schools in order to provide the best educational opportunities.

School psychologists in the Detroit Public Schools must be certified and/or licensed by the State of Michigan. They also may be nationally certified by the National School Psychology Certification Board



School Psychologists Believe That All Children Can Learn!

- By dealing with learning problems early on, school psychologists can make a difference.
- School psychologists help teachers, parents and students understand, prevent and solve problems, and promote positive mental health and effective environments for learning.
- School psychologists can be trusted to deal in confidence with sensitive personal and family matters.
- School psychologists understand why children act as they do and can design programs to improve behavior.

School Psychologists make a difference through participation in:

- Individual Evaluation and Assessment
- Consultation
- Crisis Prevention and Intervention
- Education and Training Programs
- Social Skills Training
- Individual and Group Counseling
- Parent Groups
- Resource Coordinating Teams
- Response to Intervention (RtI)
- MET/IEPT Participation

