

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

February 27, 2024

HCPS is committed to recruiting and retaining effective and diverse educators and staff to build a climate of student success and improve learning experiences for every child in every classroom.

11-MONTH OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST INTINERANT Harford Academy

To provide occupational therapy to students as determined by Individualized Education Program (IEP) and Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP) goals.

This position will work 20 days in addition to the regular school calendar for the purpose of supporting the special education process and Extended School Year (ESY) services.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES MAY INCLUDE	 These items are intended only as examples of the various types of job duties to be performed; specific position assignments will vary depending on the needs of the department. The omission of specific duties does not exclude them from the position if the work is a similar, related, or logical assignment to the position. Serves as an itinerant therapist to students with a documented educational disability and as a consultant to teachers, parents, administrators, and others as appropriate. Serves as a member of an IEP/IFSP/504 team when occupational therapy is a topic of discussion. Performs team approved occupational therapy screening assessments and evaluations during the school year and summer months, as required. Interprets test results and writes reports. Participates in the development of IEPs/IFSPs/504s. Provides occupational therapy services to students with an approved IEP/IFSP/504. Provides consultative services to parents, teachers, school staff, administrators, transportation staff, and others as appropriate. Consults with outside agencies, shares information with teachers, administrators, and school health staff as appropriate. Completes Medicaid billing encounter forms. Maintains accurate records and completes required special education forms. Maintains documentation of services provided to students. Provides therapy to students as part of the Extended School Year (ESY) Program. Performs other work-related duties as assigned.
SALARY	Starting Salary for 11-Month Occupational Therapist (\$66,603) May increase with additional education and experience.
TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE REQUIRED	 Hold or be eligible for a Maryland license as an occupational therapist from the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DHMH). Able to collaborate with school-based staff. Excellent written and oral communication skills; excellent interpersonal skills.

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HOW TO APPLY	Employment applications are accepted online only . To access the application, visit the Employment Opportunities section of the HCPS website at <u>www.hcps.org</u> . If you have questions or require assistance to complete the online employment application, contact the Human Resources Office at 410-588-5238.
DEADLINE	Online employment applications will be accepted until filled.

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