

## ***Speech/Language Therapist***

### *School District Job Description*

**Position Title:** Speech/Language Therapist

**Department:** Special Services

**Reports to:** Director of Special Services

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#### **SUMMARY:**

Speech/Language Therapists are communication specialists who work with both the general education and special education population with language disorders, articulation deficits, dysfluencies and voice disorders.

#### **ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:**

*Other duties may be assigned.*

- Serves as a resource to school staff members in the development of a balanced program for oral communication and speech improvement.
- Assists and guides teachers in observing, describing, and referring suspected and identified speech and language disorders.
- Provides a thorough assessment and diagnosis of speech, voice, and language disorders.
- Provides screening to identify speech difficulties according to a student's age.
- Assists in proper referrals of individuals to the Multi Hearing Impaired Program.
- Provides appropriate individualized programs of therapy to meet individual student's needs and correct existing speech and/or language deficits.
- Collaborates with classroom teachers and other school staff members to implement carry over programs into the everyday educational world.
- Provides information and support to parents and families of speech/language disorder students.
- Monitor's hearing aides and auditory trainers in their buildings (when need exists).

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- Complete Medicaid “Direct Billing” paperwork.

**SUPERVISORY RESPONSIBILITIES:**

Supervises students

**EDUCATION and/or EXPERIENCE**

Master’s degree in speech/language pathology.

**CERTIFICATES, LICENSES, REGISTRATIONS:**

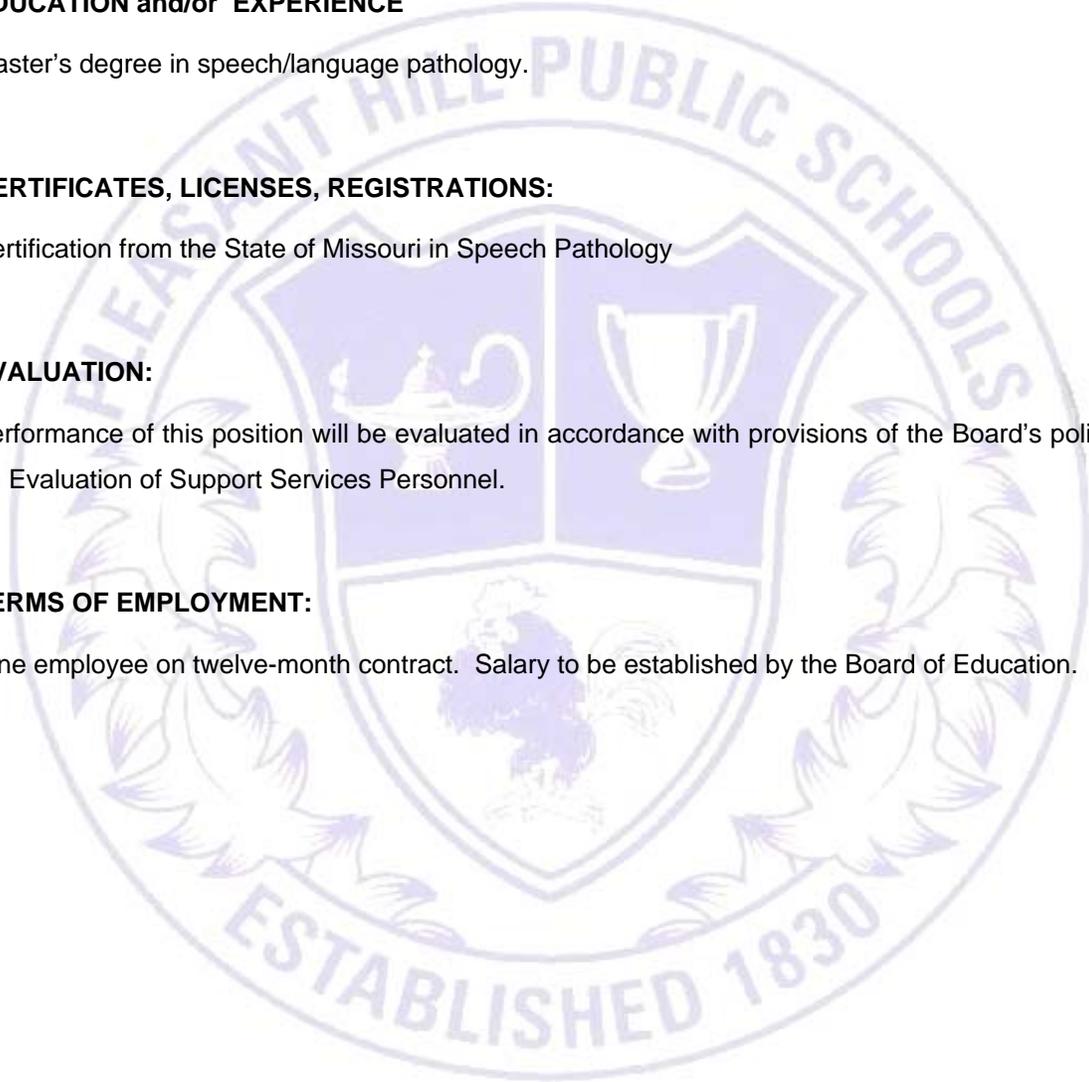
Certification from the State of Missouri in Speech Pathology

**EVALUATION:**

Performance of this position will be evaluated in accordance with provisions of the Board's policy on Evaluation of Support Services Personnel.

**TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT:**

Nine employee on twelve-month contract. Salary to be established by the Board of Education.



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