

SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKER - 1.0 FTE 2019-2020 School Year (Middle School & High School Age Students)

Minnesota New Country School (MNCS) (Kindergarten-12th Grade Public School) in Henderson, MN is located in Sibley County and currently enrolls approximately 230 students. MN New Country School offers experiential learning in a student led project-based learning mission. Learning opportunities at MNCS emphasize exploring the world through project-based learning.

Employment with MNCS offers teamwork, leadership opportunities, challenges and room to grow. We believe that excellent teachers are critical to the success of all students, as well as creating and maintaining a safe, positive community atmosphere that embraces the family unit and emphasizes continuous progress toward physical, emotional, and mental health.

The ideal candidate will be joining a team of educators and special education educators, another on-site school social worker, a special education administrative assistant to facilitate all due process paperwork, and highly involved related providers such as the school psychologist.

The School Social Worker needed for this position will:

- Provide comprehensive School Social Work services to parents, students, and school staff, addressing barriers that limit a student from receiving the full benefit from their educational experience at MNCS High School.
- Respond to referrals from school staff, parents, and Supporting Students Together (SST) team via the special services continuum of services, providing direct services, and by assisting families in accessing appropriate community resources.
- Provide direct and indirect Special Education services and participate in the child find and evaluation process.
- Collaborate with Elementary School Social Worker

Requirements and Qualifications

- Master's or Bachelor's degree in Social Work from an accredited social work program; AND two (2) years of professional social work experience with children, youth, and families; OR an equivalent combination of education, training and experience.
- Licensed by the Board of Social Work (LSW, LGSW, LISW, or LICSW).
- Valid license as a School Social Worker from the Minnesota Department of Education
- Experience working with adolescents in a school setting and experience with special education is highly preferred.

Competitive salary and benefits. Negotiable based on experience and qualifications.

Please submit your resume and letter of interest for this position to Laura Boelter:
lboelter@newcountryschool.com 507-248-3353 x237