

## Northwood Position Rationale

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<b>School Psychologist</b>	<p>Northwood Academy finds itself in need of a School Psychologist as its former provider ended its contact with the organization.</p> <p>The School Psychologist is a key member of the instructional team with the critical role of evaluating students to determine if they are eligible for specialized services. Previously, the School Psychologist services were contracted. The contractor worked at Northwood two days per week. Previously a request for funds to increase contracted services was made. A NACS employed School Psychologist will benefit the organization by performing their primary function solely for Northwood Academy under the direction of the Director of Special Education.</p> <p>Currently, Northwood Academy has a need for a School Psychologist to conduct evaluations in cue from the 22-23 school year to maintain compliance with PA SPED laws and regulations.</p>