## Cranbrook Kingwood Boys Middle School Counselor

Cranbrook Kingwood Middle School for Boys seeks a caring, experienced, full-time counselor/learning consultant for the 2020-2021 academic year. The successful candidate will demonstrate commitment to the overall wellbeing of the students, faculty, and staff and promote best practices for reaching all learners. The counselor will work closely with faculty and administration within the building and across divisions to coordinate social-emotional and academic student support. As learning consultant, he/she will serve as a student advocate and manage learning support plans for students with accommodations. Requirements: The candidate should be a Fully licensed master's level Social Worker, Psychologist or School Counselor with a minimum of 3-5 years' experience.

## Essential Knowledge, Duties, and Responsibilities

- Understand and support the mental health and emotional needs of students.
- Ability to provide counseling services
- Ability to make classroom observations and create, model and implement needed supports.
- Collaborate with faculty, and administration to develop, articulate, and deliver school programming to support areas of student growth (social-emotional learning, character education, advisory and learning accommodations)
- Deep knowledge and be able to design and facilitate learning for faculty, parents, and students in relevant needed areas. (i.e.- social-emotional needs of boys at this crucial stage of development).
- Collaborate with counterparts from other divisions in a variety of ways to align practices and provide cross-divisional support.
- Participate in the development of school-wide practices and policies concerning such issues as student learning, support, and services.
- Support student success by:
  - Providing counseling services
  - Meeting with students, parents, and faculty to support positive psychosocial development along with concerns that may arise.
  - Support students and their parents understand individual affective and learning needs.
  - Provide continuous prevention support, practices and strategies to best meet the needs of all students.
  - Ability to interpret psychological/behavioral evaluations, design and implement support plans, and gather and make appropriate referrals when needed.
  - Knowledge of community resources and referrals
- Excellent communication skills (speaking, writing and facilitation).
- Excellent organization skills and management of student accommodation plans.
- A proven record of effective interpersonal skills
- As this position involves working with various members of the community, creativity, innovation, critical thinking, patience and perspective are crucial components and attributes for this role.

For consideration, please submit a personal curriculum vitae that includes a completed Faculty Application, resume, copies of undergraduate and graduate transcripts, copies of certifications, a statement of educational philosophy, and a list of current references to:

- <u>humanresources@cranbrook.edu</u> or
- fax (248) 645-3014 or
- mail to Cranbrook Human Resources MSB Counselor, P.O. Box 801, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48303