



Morley Stanwood Community Schools

4700 Northland Drive
Morley MI 49336
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JOB POSTING

Internal/External

Middle School Social Worker / Counselor

Classification: Salaried
Duration: 2025-2026 School Year
Compensation: Per MSEA Contract
Reports to: Middle School Administrators
Posting Date: **July 22, 2025**

Position Summary

The Middle School Social Worker/Academic Counselor at Morley Stanwood Middle School supports students' academic, social-emotional, and behavioral development. This individual will work collaboratively with staff, parents/guardians, and community agencies to ensure students are supported in a safe, inclusive, and productive learning environment. The Counselor/Social Worker implements preventative and responsive services that contribute to student well-being, with a focus on fostering resilience, engagement, and success in school.

Professional Qualifications

- Valid Michigan School Counselor License (NT) or School Social Worker License (MSW with SSW approval)
- Master's Degree in School Counseling, Social Work, or related field
- Must have mental/physical ability and stamina for meeting the requirements of the position and possess a valid Michigan driver's license.
- Must pass a criminal history background investigation conducted by the Michigan State Police(MSP) and the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).

MAJOR JOB FUNCTIONS:

- Provide individual and group counseling to support student social-emotional and behavioral needs
- Collaborate with teachers, administrators, and families to develop interventions for student success
- School test administration. Responsible for scheduling, ordering, administering school assessments as required by state and federal law. Professional coordination with the middle school test administrator.
- Assist with academic planning, course selection, and transition support from elementary to middle and middle to high school
- Serve as a liaison between the school and outside agencies, coordinating mental health services and referrals as needed
- Support crisis intervention and provide follow-up care
- Promote a positive school climate by facilitating SEL programming, restorative practices, and student support plans

- Monitor and support student attendance and behavior trends, helping to reduce barriers to learning
- Uphold and ensure compliance with FERPA, HIPAA, and state/federal guidelines related to student welfare

Internal Deadline: July 28, 2025

Submit letter of interest by email to HR@morleystanwood.org

External Deadline: July 28, 2025

Please submit cover letter, resume, and list of references to: HR@morleystanwood.org *or*

Human Resources

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