

**School Administrative Unit No. 20
Vacancy
2019-2020 School Year**

**Milan Village School
PreSchool
3 hours per day/2 days a week
Tuesdays & Thursdays**

Job Title	Intervener for student
Major Responsibilities and Duties	An intervener is a staff position designated to provide direct support to a student with deafblindness for all or part of the instructional day, as determined by the student's Individualized Education Program (IEP). The intervener works cooperatively with a variety of direct service providers and consultants.
Rationale	A child who is deafblind needs to have the opportunity to develop a personal relationship with a person who will consistently be available to interpret the world for the child. The child must have continual access to a person who communicates effectively so that the individual can develop a sense of trust and security that will enable the child to learn. An intervener serves as a bridge to the world for a child who has deafblindness.
Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proficiency in Cued Speech, or willingness to learn, required. • Completion of a 2-year program of studies in the area of intervener for deafblind preferred
Examples of Key Duties	<p>Working under the direction of a student's classroom teacher or other individual responsible for ensuring implementation of a student's IEP, an intervener's primary roles are to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide consistent access to instruction and environmental information usually gained by typical students through vision and hearing, but unavailable or incomplete to an individual who is deafblind • Facilitate concept development • Provide access to and/or assist in the development and use of receptive and expressive communication skills • Facilitate the development and maintenance of trusting, interactive relationships that promote social and emotional well-being • Provide support to form relationships with others and increase social connections and participation in activities

The position will remain open until filled.

Deadline for submitting letter of interest is September 6, 2019

**Please submit a letter of interest to:
Wayne King, Director of Special Services
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Gorham, NH 03581
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