



NEW:
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JOB TITLE:	THERAPIST ASSISTANT OCCUPATIONAL/PHYSICAL
DIVISION	ACADEMIC SERVICES
SALARY SCHEDULE/GRADE:	IA, GRADE 11
WORK YEAR:	190 DAYS
FLSA STATUS:	NON-EXEMPT
JOB CLASS CODE:	8136
BARGAINING UNIT:	CLAA

SCOPE OF RESPONSIBILITIES

Provides students with therapy services, under the supervision of a licensed therapist, that are necessary for the students to benefit from their exceptional child education.

PERFORMANCE RESPONSIBILITIES & EVALUATION CRITERIA

- Administers treatment and implements programs as designated by the therapist
- Interacts with parents and school personnel in implementing an appropriate individual education program
- Assists the therapist in communicating with parents concerning home programs, equipment, and other therapy related matters
- Documents student progress and maintains appropriate data/records pertaining to therapy services
- Recommends individual equipment needs and modifications to the therapist; assists in adapting, fabricating and maintaining equipment
- Participates in providing inservice programs for school district personnel
- Performs other duties as assigned by supervisor

PHYSICAL DEMANDS

The work is performed while standing or walking. The work requires the use of hands for simple grasping, pushing and pulling of arm controls, and fine manipulations. The work requires the use of feet for repetitive movements. The work at times requires bending, squatting, crawling, climbing, reaching, with the ability to lift, carry, push or pull light weights. The work requires being around moving machinery, exposure to marked changes in temperature and humidity, driving automotive equipment, and exposure to dust, fumes and gases.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

- High School Diploma or G.E.D.
- Graduate of a two (2) year approved therapist assistant program
- Licensed Physical Therapist Assistant or Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant
- Effective communication skills

DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS

- Ability to work in a team situation