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JOB TITLE:	THERAPIST PHYSICAL
DIVISION	EXCEPTIONAL CHILD EDUCATION
SALARY SCHEDULE/GRADE:	JOB FAMILY III
WORK YEAR:	AS APPROVED BY THE BOARD
FLSA STATUS:	EXEMPT
JOB CLASS CODE:	8134
BARGAINING UNIT:	CLA1

**SCOPE OF RESPONSIBILITIES**

Provides physical therapy to students as needed in the school center or program assigned.

**PERFORMANCE RESPONSIBILITIES & EVALUATION CRITERIA**

- Obtains necessary background medical information on each pupil and maintains ongoing communication link with medical personnel
- Provides individual assessments of pupils to include developmental level, status of sensorimotor, neuromotor and musculoskeletal systems, self-help skills and equipment needs
- Develops short-term and long-term goals based on assessments to enhance motor development and/or prevent secondary problems and/or enhance classroom function
- Develops and implements individual student programs which includes activities at school and at home, exercises if indicated, and any equipment needs; interacts with parents and school personnel to integrate these physical therapy goals and plans into the individual education program
- Interprets the physical therapy assessment, goals, and program to parents and school personnel and assists them in modifying environments and providing appropriate activities
- Focuses services on the training of parents and classroom teachers in techniques of positioning, relaxation, handling, transfers, feeding, and dressing
- Recommends equipment and architectural modifications which will allow pupils to function more independently; oversees proper use and maintenance of all equipment in the physical therapy program
- Documents pupil progress and maintains appropriate data/records pertaining to physical therapy services
- Completes all trainings and other compliance requirements as assigned by the designated deadline
- Performs other duties as assigned supervisor

**PHYSICAL DEMANDS**

The work is primarily sedentary. 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 medium 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**

- Graduate of a program in physical therapy approved by the American Physical Therapy Association
- Licensed or eligible for physical therapy licensure in Kentucky
- Effective Communication skills

**DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS**

- Training and/or experience in pediatric physical therapy
- Experience in a diverse workplace

