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

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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 assessment 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 assessment 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 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, transfer, 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.
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