



Board of Education of the City of St. Louis
CAREER OPPORTUNITY

Position Title:	Physical Therapist
Payroll/Personnel Type:	Principal and/or the Director of Special Education
Reports to:	10 Month

Position Summary:

The Physical Therapist perform duties required in the educational environment that will identify specific delays or deficits in the developmental process, assess physical limitations and provide intervention programs to establish the foundation essential to the learning process.

Essential Functions:

- Evaluates for physical limitations, developmental delays, sensory-motor dysfunction, perceptual-motor abilities, self-help skills, and develops and administers a therapeutic program based on physician's orders.
- Maintain professional relationships with students, parents, colleagues, other professionals, and the general public.
- Participates in staffing, building meetings, parent programs, and conferences.
- Interprets test and diagnostic findings to parents, teachers, students, counselors, and other interested or entitled parties.
- Supervises certified physical therapist assistants (PTA) and students, as necessary.
- Maintains student records; provides an end-of-year report on student performance and submits other reports as requested.
- Provides consultation to teachers, assistants and aides regarding individualized handling and positioning techniques, adaptive equipment, materials and programs as needed.
- Provides in services for educational staff and supervises programs conducted by educational staff as appropriate.
- Recommends or fabricates adaptive equipment for ADL (Activities of Daily Living) needs, for communication, for individualized seating in the classroom as needed. Monitors utilization of prosthetics, orthotics and adaptive appliances.
- Attends IEP conferences and develops individual goals and objectives for assigned students; attends other student conferences as needed.
- Provides home programs to parents/guardians when appropriate.
- Maintains inventory; submits requisitions as needed.
- Participates in District and/or special interest meetings as appropriate.
- Participates in continuing education to fulfill school district regulations, as well as attends professional conferences and workshops to keep abreast of current treatment methods and to disseminate information to members of other disciplines when appropriate.
- Assists with interviews of prospective employees.
- Assists in orientation of new staff members.
- Serves on committees making recommendations to department head.
- Performs such tasks as assigned by the principal and Director of Special Education.
- Perform other job-related duties as assigned.



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In connection with hiring for this position the district shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, religion, color, sex, sexual orientation, age, disability, veteran status or national origin.