# Physical Therapist

School District Job Description

**Position Title:** Physical Therapist

**Department**: Special Services

**Reports to**: Director of Special Services

#### SUMMARY:

Works with students who have gross motor and balance difficulties. (Note: Physical Therapy is a related service to Special Education services.)

# **ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:**

Other duties may be assigned.

- Consults with teachers to identify physical therapy as a related services to disabled students.
- Problem solves to meet the students ever-changing physical needs.
- Liaison with school personnel, family, physician and agencies through written and/or oral communication.
- Equipment ordering, adaptations to equipment and making repairs on equipment.
- Attends IEP meetings.
- Evaluates students and writes reports.
- Set-up, maintain and clean up PT treatment areas and equipment.
- Plan goals, objectives, and benchmarks for student to accomplish.
- Travel to meet job requirements.

#### **SUPERVISORY RESPONSIBILITIES:**

Supervises students and physical therapy assistants under their supervision.

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### **EDUCATION and/or EXPERIENCE:**

Graduate from an approved school of Physical Therapy. (Note: Physical Therapy education is often at least a 5-year program at most colleges.)

# **CERTIFICATES, LICENSES, REGISTRATIONS:**

License from the State of Missouri to practice Physical Therapy.

### **EVALUATION:**

Notification to contract agency regarding performance at school

### **TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT:**

Nine+ month employee. Contracted service.