

## POSITION DESCRIPTION

<b>TITLE:</b>	Physical Therapist	<b>SUPERVISOR:</b>	Director of Student Services and Special Education; Principals
<b>DEPARTMENT:</b>	Division of Teaching and Learning	<b>CLASSIFICATION:</b>	Certified

**I. Accountability Objectives:**

Provides school-based physical therapy services for students with exceptional educational needs; remediate developmental delay, and/or facilitates access and mobility within the educational environment.

**II. Position Characteristics:**

Salary: On Schedule

Length of Contract: 189 Days

**III. Position Relationships:**

Reports to: Director of Student Services and Special Education; Principals

Coordinates with: Building principals, teachers, central office staff, other district staff, medical community, parents

**IV. Position Qualifications:**

A. Required Qualifications:

Possession or eligibility for a Wisconsin Department of Public Regulation and Licensing credential as a Physical Therapist; possession or eligibility for a Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction license #817 as a Physical Therapist; possession of a valid driver's license; demonstrates interest in working with students in a public school setting.

B. Special Requirements:

1. Maintains professional knowledge base needed to provide effective physical therapy services in the school setting, including understanding current DPI regulations and school district policies related to the special education population.
2. Maintains professional credentials through Wisconsin Department of Regulation and Licensing and Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction.

**V. Position Responsibilities:**

A. Assessment and Evaluation

1. Determines, schedules, and interprets appropriate assessments; completes reports based on assessment.
2. Attends student's individual education plan meetings as needed; develops appropriate long-term and short-term educational objectives.

B. Planning and Treatment

1. Direct services – provides appropriate school-based physical therapy services to students in individual and/or group settings.
2. Indirect services – consults with instructional staff, parents, medical/health providers, durable medical equipment vendors.

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### C. Administration

1. Develops comprehensive daily schedule based on assignment.
2. Attends scheduled department meetings; assists in developing department goals, equipment requests, and budget development.

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