



# JOB DESCRIPTION

<b>Number: 10255</b>	<b>Title:</b>	<b>Physical Therapist</b>	
<b>Nature of Position</b>	This position is responsible for providing physical therapy services to identified students.		
<b>Reports To</b>	Title: Program Manager, Special Education		
<b>Education</b>	<b>Required</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bachelor's degree from an accredited school of physical therapy</li> </ul>	
	<b>Preferred</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Master's degree from an accredited school of physical therapy</li> </ul>	
<b>Experience, Skill, and Certification</b>	<b>Required</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eligible for licensure as a physical therapist in Georgia</li> </ul>	
	<b>Preferred</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Previous experience as a physical therapist in a clinical or educational setting</li> <li>• Excellent oral and written communications skills</li> </ul>	
<b>Duties and Responsibilities</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Evaluates motor development, adaptive needs, and environmental needs of students.</li> <li>2. Develops programs to meet individual student needs.</li> <li>3. Provides, monitors, and adjusts adaptive equipment to improve student's access to the school.</li> <li>4. Monitors and reports on student progress.</li> <li>5. Consults with physicians, educators, and other professionals regarding students' needs.</li> <li>6. Maintains medical records as needed.</li> <li>7. Attends relevant student staffing and clinics.</li> <li>8. Plans and presents in-service training to teachers, other staff and parents.</li> <li>9. Performs other duties as necessary for the effectiveness of the organization.</li> </ol>		
<b>Terms of Employment</b>	Incumbents will be considered "at will." Appropriate pay will be determined based on the Grade as determined by Human Resources and allowable experience. The work calendar will be 190 days. (Market graded at A-3)		
<b>Approvals</b>	Director Level		DATE
	Chief Level		DATE
	Human Resources		DATE
	Superintendent		DATE



# JOB DESCRIPTION SUPPLEMENT

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**Title: Physical Therapist**

**Non-Essential  
Responsibilities**

A responsibility is considered to be "non-essential" (for the purposes of compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act) if:

- it is shared between multiple incumbents in the job; or
- it could be performed by an employee in another job within the workgroup.

Note the responsibility number from the list in the "Duties and Responsibilities" section for those responsibilities that could be considered "non-essential" based on this definition.

None

**Physical and  
Sensory Demands**

Most jobs in the District have physical and sensory demands that can be described by one of the two categories noted below. For jobs that require more physical or sensory effort, please list the requirements in this section. Check the box that is applicable for this position and complete any necessary information.

**OFFICE** Employees in this category are normally exposed to a typical environment. The employee has some control over the length of time sitting, standing, or ambulating. There are occasions that require the lifting or pulling of equipment or supplies, as well as bending, stooping, or stretching. There is frequent use of computers, telephone, and other standard office equipment, which includes reading, listening, writing, or speaking. There are few exceptional physical or sensory demands.

**CLASSROOM** Employees in this category spend at least most of the workday in a typical classroom or related educational environment. There will be prolonged periods of standing or walking, and there may be frequent bending, stooping, or stretching. There are occasions that require the lifting or pulling of equipment or supplies. Reading, listening, writing, and speaking are requirements. There are few exceptional physical or sensory demands, but there may be occasions that require the lifting or restraint of a student.

**EXCEPTIONAL PHYSICAL OR SENSORY DEMANDS**  
(Check any that apply to this job and complete the required information.)

- Heavy lifting of up to 50 pounds.
- Frequent climbing up to \_\_\_\_\_ feet, and/or working on building roofs.
- Exposure to heavy dust, dirt, chemical or paint fumes, or other airborne matter.
- Exposure to extreme heat, electric current, hazardous chemicals or other potential hazards.
- Sitting or standing for extended periods with no control over rest periods.
- Other: Must have a valid Georgia drivers license and reliable personal transportation to move from school to school as necessary.