Title: **Licensed Physical Therapist** Pay Grade: 305
Reports to: Administrator Assigned FLSA: Exempt
Department Special Education Length of Assignment: 212 days

Summary

Support school program by providing physical therapy assessment and services to students with mental, physical, or emotional disabilities. Supervise licensed physical therapy assistants. Adhere to federal and state laws, as well as district policies, procedures, and regulations.

Essential Functions

1. Comply with federal and state laws and district policies and procedures in the referral, placement and review process for physical therapy services.
2. Administer appropriate evaluations in all functional gross motor parameters to identify students with physical disabilities.
3. Determine eligibility for physical therapy service through review of referral information, observation and assessment data.
4. Prepare and participate in the Admission, Review and Dismissal (ARD) Committee to assist with the interpretation of assessment data, appropriate placement, and goal setting for students according to district procedures.
5. Identify physical therapy needs and recommend therapeutic objectives for the development of the student's Individual Education Plan (IEP).
6. Recommend and monitor modifications in school environment to maximize student participation.
7. Recommend appropriate service delivery model to the ARD committee.
8. Provide physical therapy in the parameters of mobility, positioning, equipment needs, and accessibility of environment.
9. Use appropriate technology/equipment to increase therapeutic effectiveness and maintain required documentation.
10. Use management practices that promote teamwork and collaborative decisions for students with disabilities and developmental delays.
11. Develop and maintain skills by applying knowledge gained through staff development and continuing education.
12. Supervise designated assistants for School Health and Related Service (SHARS) implementation.
13. Supervise physical therapy assistants in compliance with rules of the Texas Board of Physical Therapy Examiners.
14. Attendance at the work site is required to meet essential functions of the job.

Other Responsibilities

1. Participate in professional development activities as required by the district.
2. Follow established safety procedures and techniques to perform job duties; support district/department goals.
3. Maintain a professional code of ethics and perform other duties as assigned.

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Qualifications

Physical Therapist License by the Texas Board of Physical Therapy Examiners. One (1) year of experience as a physical therapist, preferred; prior experience in a public school or pediatric setting, preferred; bilingual (English/Spanish), preferred.

Mental Demands/Physical Demands/Environmental Factors

Ability to maintain emotional control under stress. Frequent district-wide and state-wide travel. Occasional prolonged and irregular hours. Frequent standing, walking, repetitive motion of hand-wrist and elbow, pushing, pulling, lifting, climbing, bending forward/backwards/sideways, and reaching.

Approvals

Original approved and signed document located in the Ysleta ISD Human Resources Department.

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