

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

JOB DESCRIPTION

CLASS TITLE: Paraprofessional III - Therapeutic (P)

JOB CODE: 4226

DEPARTMENT: Schools

PAY GRADE: 15 (U1)

DATE: 07/02/2009

BASIC OBJECTIVES

This is specialized limited professional work assisting a specific exceptional student to enable the student to access the education program. Work is performed under the general supervision of a Certified Teacher or professional support staff and the incumbent is expected to independently apply knowledge and skills gained through required training and/or experience to assist the assigned student. The work is based upon the needs of the assigned exceptional student.

JOB TASKS/RESPONSIBILITIES

Physically assists the assigned exceptional student with caring for personal needs such as feeding or toileting; physically assists the assigned exceptional student with mobility and positioning; assists the assigned exceptional student with learning tasks at the direction of the teacher; carries out School Board approved physical restraint procedures with students who present a danger to self and others; assists the assigned exceptional student with behavior management under the direction of the teacher; performs other tasks that are related to enabling the assigned exceptional student to access education at the direction of the teacher or administrator.

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS

This is medium to heavy work which requires the following physical activities: bending, stooping, kneeling, crouching, twisting, reaching, sitting, standing, walking, pushing, pulling, lifting, finger dexterity, grasping, feeling, repetitive motions, talking, hearing and visual acuity. The work is performed indoors and outdoors.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

High school diploma or equivalent certification, and completion of ninety (90) semester hours of college coursework including at least thirty (30) hours of coursework in education.