

# MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

## JOB DESCRIPTION

CLASS TITLE: Paraprofessional I - Therapeutic (P)

JOB CODE: 4292

DEPARTMENT: Schools

GRADE: 10 (U1)

DATE: 09/27/02

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### **BASIC OBJECTIVES**

This is specialized work aiding a specific exceptional student to enable that student to access the education program. Work is performed under the close supervision of a certified teacher or professional support staff and is subject to specific detailed instructions. The work is based upon the needs of the assigned exceptional student. The incumbent is expected to be familiar with professional methods, techniques, and practices associated with the area of assignment.

### **JOB TASKS/RESPONSIBILITIES**

1. Physically aids the assigned exceptional student with caring for personal needs such as feeding or toileting.
2. Physically aids the assigned exceptional student with mobility and positioning.
3. Aids the assigned exceptional student with learning tasks at the direction of the teacher.
4. Aids the assigned exceptional student with behavior management under the direction of the teacher.
5. Carries out School Board approved physical restraint procedures with students who present a danger to self and others.
6. 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. Work is performed indoors and outdoors.

### **MINIMUM QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS**

High school diploma or equivalent certification.

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