School District No. 8 (Kootenay Lake)

Job Description

Status: Approved **Date**: April 2001

Job Title

Physical Therapist Assistant

Job Summary:

An employee who, under the direction of the Principal and under the supervision of a Physiotherapist provides physical therapy support for students with special needs.

Job Requirements:

- 1. Therapist Assistant Diploma in Physical Therapy Assistance; or two (2) years or two thousand (2000) hours experience and practice in a school system physiotherapy service program working under the supervision of a certified Physiotherapist.
- 2. Ability to communicate appropriately with other staff members, students, parents and the public as directed.
- 3. Ability to function and contribute as a team member, maintaining a professional attitude in working relationships with all school personnel, students, parents and the public
- 4. Ability to be flexible and work with minimal supervision, maintaining confidentiality
- 5. Ability to take directions and suggestions from supervisor or designate.
- 6. Ability to establish and maintain good working relationship with school personnel, parents and students.
- 7. Ability to meet physical demands of providing prescribed movement stretching exercises to students

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- 8. Must have understanding and knowledge of safe work practices.
- 9. Perform other job related duties as may be assigned

Job Duties:

Job Conditions:

1. Work may be physically, emotionally and mentally demanding, depending on the assignment.