



# Physical Therapy



CESA 5 Physical Therapists (PT) and Physical Therapy Assistants (PTA) provide consultation and direct services to students as determined by IEP teams.

## Addressing Student Concerns

- Physical Therapists address concerns in the motor and adaptive behavior domains including:
  - Gross motor
  - Mobility
  - Play/leisure skills
  - Positioning

## Utilizing Strategies

- Physical Therapists provide embedded intervention strategies to students as well as collaborate with and coach:
  - Other team members
  - Parents
  - School personnel

## Interventions

- Physical Therapists design interventions that improve a student's physical ability to access their educational environments:
  - Classroom
  - Hallways
  - Lunch
  - Recess
  - Restroom
  - Worksites

## Equipment

- Working as a member of the IEP team, a Physical Therapist may suggest equipment to address a student's access and/or participation concerns

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