

Mounds View School District; Para Professional general job description in Physical Education/DAPE:

Work with student(s) who requires more individualized attention during activities in the Physical Education/DAPE lesson.

Job Description (Specific duties to be carried out by the Para Professional):

- Establish a positive and supportive relationship with the Physical Education teacher through regular meetings and communication.
- Work with individuals or groups of students under the direct supervision of the Physical Education/DAPE teacher.

Expectations during daily class activities:

- Demonstrate or have another student correctly demonstrate the skill/activity under instruction.
- Closely supervise student in teacher-planned activities, including physically standing an arm's reach away as needed.
- Help student stay on task for activities taught by physical education teacher through motivation, assistance, etc.
- Use appropriate activity modifications of equipment, rules, etc. as approved by the Physical Education teacher.
- Allow student to perform skills/activities as independently as possible.
- Facilitate positive, age-appropriate interaction between the student(s) and his/her peers.
- Implement approved behavior management program for student(s) in the gymnasium consistent with the plan used in the classroom.
- Assess student(s) skill/ activity performances as requested by the Physical Education/DAPE teacher.
- Record progress of student(s) under the direction of the Physical Education/DAPE teacher.
- Prepare and/or obtain instructional materials (equipment, written instructions, etc.) as needed for the lesson's activities in consultation with Physical Education/DAPE teacher.
- Accompany student(s) during any community experiences.
- Assist the student(s) with toileting, dressing, and other self-care activities when needed.
- Uphold confidentiality guidelines pertaining to students, parents, and/or Physical Education activities. All parent communication must come from the certified Physical Education/DAPE teacher.
- Other duties as assigned by the Physical Education/DAPE teacher.

"Tell me and I'll forget; show me and I may remember; involve me and I'll understand." Chinese Proverb