Evaluation

Occupational therapy addresses the occupational roles of the student in the educational setting. These roles may fall under any of the following four areas which are addressed in the Occupational Therapy Educational Performance Questionnaire: Use of School Materials, Written Work, Behavior/Self-Regulation, and Personal-Management/Self-Care.

The following tests and tools are some of those frequently used by occupational therapists working within the Mecosta Osceola Intermediate School District. Occupational therapists should consider available information on the date of the latest edition or revision, reliability, and validity, included ages, areas addressed and standardizations.



Use of School Materials

Peabody Dev. Scales/Fine Motor Portions
Benbow Observations of Hand Skills of the K-1 Child
Bruininks Oseretsky Test of Motor Proficiency, 2nd Edition (BOT2)



Written Work

Beery Visual Motor Integration (VMI)
Gardner Test of Visual Perceptual Skills non-motor (TVPS)
Developmental Test of Visual Perceptual (DTVP-3)
Motor Free Visual Perceptual Test (MFVPT)
Children's Handwriting Evaluation Scale (CHES)



Behavior/Self-Regulation

(Sensory Processing/Sensory Integration) Sensory Profile (Winnie Dunn PhD, OTR) Sensational Brain Sensory Checklist



<u>Personal Management/Self-Care</u> School-based Self-help Questionnaire

School Functional Assessment

Guidelines for Occupational Therapy Service Rubric

Complete the rubric below based on the completed OT Educational Performance Questionnaire, Staff/Parent Input, your evaluation, as well as your interpretation of data. Using your professional judgment, consider the following: potential for change in the student's occupational performance, previous interventions, underlying limitations in occupational performance components (e.g. postural, perception, coordination, processing), factors such as, environmental, emotional, lack of experience, additional paraprofessional or adult support, reduced school day, homebound or medical factors, etc.

Educational Performance Areas	Use of School Materials	Written Work	Behavior/ Self-Regul ation	Personal Management	
Does the problem significantly interfere with the student's ability to participate in the educational program and require the expertise of an occupational therapist? (Circle all that apply)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	= (score 1-4)

Contributing Factors					
Age (Circle one)	18+ (0)	12-17 (1)	7-11 (2)	6 or below (3)	= score 0-3
Placement (Circle one)	\ \frac{1}{2}	Self-contain ed (1)	Resource support (2)	General education (3)	= score 0-3
Previous School Occupational Therapy (Circle one)	5+ years (0)	4-5 years (1)	2-3 years (2)	0-1 years (3)	= score 0-3

TOTAL Score = _____ (Total of 4 areas above)

OT Frequency Guidelines:

<u>Total Score</u>	Frequency Recommendations
10-13	3-4 x/month
8-10	2-3 x/ month
6-8	1-2 x/ month
1-6	no service / monitor

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY EDUCATIONAL

PERFORMANCE

SCHOOL AGE TEACHER QUESTIONNAIRE

Student:	Birth date:	Date:
School:	Teacher / Grade:	
Completed by:		
1. USE OF SCHOOL MATERIALS	S:	
	loes the student's use of school materials signi . If yes, check items in section 1 that are difficu	
 Turns pages in book Reads without losing place Uses a functional grasp of writing tools Erases without tearing paper Folds paper Manipulates small items (game pieces, coins, manipulatives) 	 Uses pencil sharpener, stapler, tape, etc. Uses scissors Spreads glue on paper Uses calculator/ruler/template, etc. Inserts paper into appropriate places (folder, desk, cubby) 	 Removes/replaces objects into storage bin/desk/locker Uses computer mouse Uses two-handed keyboarding Produces computer work with reasonable speed
Please explain how "use of scho successful/unsuccessful interve	ool materials" significantly interferes with entions.	the student's learning, and comment on
2. WRITTEN WORK:		
•	rs, does the student's written work signific o yes. If yes, check items in section 2 to	
 Has established hand dominance Uses functional grasp of pencil Uses appropriate pressure on writing tool Maintains adequate posture during handwriting Prints numbers/letters of acceptable Size and formation 	 Writes on lines or in designated spaces Organizes written items on a page from top to bottom & left to right Leaves appropriate spaces between words in a sentence Aligns numbers/words 	 Copies from a nearby source (book, worksheet) Copies from a distant source (white board, screen) Produces written work with reasonable speed without fatigue Writes letter of acceptable size and formation (cursive)
Please explain how "written wo	ork" significantly interferes with the stude	nt's learning, and comment on

Please explain how "written work" significantly interferes with the student's learning, and comment or successful/unsuccessful interventions.

		on significantly interfere with learning or cult for the student; if no, go to section 4.	
 Demonstrates appropriate work habits Demonstrates appropriate attention Maintains control in large groups Accepts change in routine Complies with adult direction 	 Handles frustration when experiencing difficulties Transitions between activities Manages unstructured time (bus, recess, lines, lunch) 	 Tolerates stimuli (visual, sound, touch) without overeating Awareness of personal space boundaries 	
Please explain how "behavior/sel successful/unsuccessful intervent		n the student's learning, and comment on	
4. PERSONAL MANAGEMENT/SELF (CARE:		
•	does this student's personal managements _ yes. If yes, check items in section 4 tha	•	
 Uses utensils (fork, spoon) Eats meals without assistance Opens food/ drink containers Manages lunch in lunchroom Removes/ puts on clothing Opens/ closes fastenings (buttons, zippers) 	 Ties/unties shoes Sits in chair with adequate posture Organizes materials in workspace Moves in classroom without tripping Manages bathroom Manages locker (books, bag, lock, etc.) 	Manages backpack, books, supplies Manages hallway/ keeps pace with peers Manages doors Uses playground equipment Uses supplemental aids (explain below):	
Please explain how "personal ma comment on successful/unsucces	nagement/self-care" significantly interfe	res with the student's learning, and	
Additional comments:			
Teacher Signature:	(IEP Teacher	input) Date:	
Please return form to:			

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY EDUCATIONAL PERFORMANCE

BEHAVIOR/SELF REGULATION:

3.

PRESCHOOL TEACHER QUESTIONNAIRE

Student:	Birthdate:	Date:
School:	Teacher/Grade:	Completed by:
As compared to classroom peers section.	s, check the activities of sig	nificant student difficulty. If none, proceed to the next
USE OF SCHOOL MATERIALS: Orients book correctly Turns pages in book Grasps writing tool (pencil, crayon, in the manage of the	zle pieces,	PRE-WRITING: Demonstrates hand preference Demonstrates functional grasp of writing tools Demonstrates fluid movement when writing/coloring/painting Uses appropriate pressure on writing utensils Stabilizes paper during coloring/ drawing Colors within defined area Imitates a line (O - /
BEHAVIOR/SELF REGULATION: Participates in classroom activities a _ (stays with group, doesn't blurt or w Able to attend to a story _ Complies with adult direction _ Transitions easily to next activity Tolerates stimuli (visual, sound, tou _ overreacting _ Aware of personal space _ Handles frustrations appropriately	vander)	PERSONAL MANAGEMENT/SELF CARE: Eats/drinks snack/meals without assistance Uses simple utensils Manages meal in lunchroom Put on/remove clothing appropriately Manages simple fasteners (zippers) Manages bathroom Manages hand washing Identifies own belongings Manages backpack Moves in school environments without tripping Manages hallway and keeps pace with peers Uses playground equipment Sits in chair with good posture
Explain how the activities you successful/unsuccessful inter		fere with participation and progress. Comment on next page).
Teacher Signature: Please return form to:		(MET participation-teacher input)

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