What we do...

VISION SERVICES

- evaluate educational needs of visually impaired students: large print, braille, adapted technology
- provide direct/consultative services for students, teachers, parents, and paraprofessionals
- teach braille, use of low vision devices, and/or other adaptive technology
- research and assist districts in ordering braille/large print books, audible books, adaptive devices, and other educational materials
- provide/assist with adapting classroom material (tests, worksheets, etc.) into accessible formats
- provide training to school personnel in providing accommodations and services and adapting materials
- develop IEP goals and objectives as related to vision needs
- attend MFE, IEP and other district meetings as requested
- make referrals to other agencies

ORIENTATION & MOBILITY SERVICES

- concept development
- gait/balance
- auditory skills related to travel
- pre-cane protective skills
- cane skills
- additional travel skills (indoor/outdoor needs)
- direct and consultative services for students, teachers, parents, and district paraprofessionals
- develop IEP goals and objectives specific to O&M needs
- attend MFE, IEP and other district meetings as requested

LOW VISION SERVICES: Evaluation of functional low vision needs including, but not limited to:

- magnification
- lighting needs
- contrast enhancement
- filters
- distance aids
- visually-based electronic aids

REHABILITATION SERVICES

- provide consultative services to classroom, consumer science, and/or vocational teachers
- provide adaptive training for daily living skills
- adapt appliances or other equipment as requested

BRAILLE SERVICES

- provide literary braille, Nemeth math and graphics to support the curriculum.

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