

Vision & Orientation and Mobility Services



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Vision Services are designed to assist school personnel to provide interventions and instructional strategies to improve student achievement and support students with visual impairments. Direct, consultative and/or monitoring services are available. VI specialists participate in assessment and serve on IEP teams as requested by school administration. The specialists can assess a student's functional vision, suggest curricular modifications and provide students with direct Braille instruction and/or reader services.

Services may include:

- Assessing the student's functional vision
- Participation in IEP meetings
- Providing present level information about the student's functional vision
- Suggesting appropriate goals, recommendations for state-mandated assessments
- Making recommendations about the scope and extent of vision services required

Orientation and Mobility (O&M) specialists are qualified and licensed specialists who understand the needs of visually impaired students and are knowledgeable in navigating one's community and the use of specialized equipment. The O&M specialist can assess a student's mobility and travel skills, provide direct instruction in navigating one's community and provide support to teachers, peers and families.

Services may include:

- Assessing student's mobility and travel skills
- Participation in IEP meetings
- Providing direct instruction to students
- Consultation



Flexible programming and services are supported to meet the specific needs of the district.

Customized and Specialized Support Services

- Functional Vision Assessments and Evaluation
- Braille education and instruction
- Assistive Technology
- Consultation
- Professional development
- Sighted Guide Training and support