



# GRADUATION

# PHYSICAL THERAPY

Recommendation for continuation or graduation of physical therapy services is determined by the professional expertise of the physical therapist in collaboration with the IEP. There are several factors that the IEP team will consider when making decisions regarding physical therapy service completion.

PT services are intended to target specific areas of weakness related to educational access. They are not necessarily intended to be ongoing services for the duration of the child's academic career.

## Graduation Criteria:

Student's needs that are being address by PT but no longer negatively impact their education performance

Student no longer requires PT as a related service to benefit from their educational program

Students needs will be better served by alternative program/ service determined by the IEP team

Therapy is contraindicated because of a change in medical or physical status

Student consistently demonstrates behaviors that inhibit progress in PT such as lack of cooperation, motivation, or chronic absenteeism. IEP team may explore alternative services or strategies to remedy the interfering behaviors or conditions.

**Graduation from PT services is an exciting time for your child and we are honored to be a part of their learning.**