

## Department Overview

Adapted Physical Education (APE) is a special education service that provides school-aged children with special needs access to the general physical education curriculum. On an itinerant basis, the APE staff services all schools in the district, including schools in outlying rural areas. They provide services on a weekly schedule to students identified as needing APE intervention. Students' needs for APE involvement are determined through the referral process, assessment, and IEP team recommendations. *A student must be special education eligible and accessing PE.* In addition, the Adapted Physical Education Department hosts two school-based programs: Special Olympics, for students with cognitive impairments, and Paralympics, for students with physical disabilities and visual impairments.

## Performance Measures

**Communication:** Handouts during IEP meetings; Paralympic monthly emails. Communication with SSD staff is done through event announcements on InterAct and event mailing list.

**Consistency:** Adapted PE teachers submit a monthly schedule to be kept on file at the APE office and their home schools. Monthly meetings are held in the four areas to insure delivery of service consistency and guarantee school coverage.

**Customer Service:** Adapted PE teachers participate in as many IEP meetings as schedule permits. Parents and siblings are included in after school activities. Parent disability training is featured during October Paralympics *Disability Awareness* month celebration. Parents and teachers are surveyed post event.

## Department Services



### Adapted Physical Education Services

Service is provided to identified students throughout CCSD based upon needs identified in the student's Individual Education Program (IEP).

### School-based Special Olympics Program

Special Olympics, Nevada targets Grades K-12 students with Cognitive Disabilities and Autism.

Unified Sports - Pairs students with disabilities and non-disabled peers:

- Middle School/High School Soccer Tournament.
- Sunrise & Sunset Middle School/High School Basketball Tournaments.
- Track & Field Championships - two-day event, 1900 students, 300 staff, and 300 community volunteers.

Ultimate Challenge (Elementary and Secondary) Specially designed activities for students with multiple disabilities.

### US Paralympics Sport Club, Las Vegas

A Cooperative Program with the City of Las Vegas, Adaptive Recreation Department, targeting Grade K-12 students with physical disabilities or visual impairments.

- Monthly after school program to introduce a variety of Paralympic sports.
- Monthly programs are integrated with peers and siblings; Parent education component is included.
- Competition team competes in local, regional, and national events.