**24:05:27:23.  Criteria for occupational therapy.** A student may be identified as in need of occupational therapy as a related service if:

(1)  The student has a disability and requires special education;

(2)  The student needs occupational therapy to benefit from special education; and

(3)  The student demonstrates performance on a standardized assessment instrument that falls at least 1.5 standard deviations below the mean in one or more of the following areas: fine motor skills, sensory integration, and visual motor skills.

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