

5 Transition Areas



Home and Independent Living



Community Participation



Recreation and Leisure



Jobs and Job Training



Post-Secondary Education



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Focus Beyond Programs in Transition

Maximizing the potential of
students with disabilities as
they transition into adulthood.

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Focus Beyond is a secondary special education service connecting special education, career and technical education and community agencies to provide transition planning and services to students ages 14-21 in Saint Paul Public Schools.

Students are eligible if they:

- have unmet transition goals in their Individualized Education Plan (IEP) as determined by the IEP team
- have a current IEP and Evaluation Report
- have not accepted a high school diploma
- are between the ages of 14 and 21

Transition Plus, Community-Based Program for Social Development, and Transition to Independence are post high school programs. Students enrolling in these programs must consent to having their diplomas withheld. Students may participate in their high school graduation ceremonies, however the graduation date on the diploma will reflect the day special education services are terminated.

Transition is helping students with disabilities prepare for the future. Federal and state legislation require school and community agencies to address the need for transition from school to adult life for students aged 14-21 who are receiving special education services.

Transition planning begins with an evaluation and the development of an IEP. Transition needs can be met through special or general education, community agencies, and the home environment. Successful transition plans include the student, family, special and general education staff, and community agencies all working together.

Focus Beyond Programs in Transition:

Specialized Transition Employment Planning Service (STEPS)

STEPS is a secondary transition program for students aged 14-18. Students are placed at educational sites within the community to work on IEP goals in the five transition areas. The program is primarily focused on career exploration and entry level work experience. Participation is concurrent with high school enrollment.

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Transition Plus Services (T+)

T+ is a post high school program for students up to age 21 across all disability areas. Students require minimal to moderate supports and supervision to meet IEP transition needs.

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Community Based Program for Social Development (CBPSD)

CBPSD is a high school program for students up to age 21 who have emotional, social, or behavioral disabilities. Students require moderate to intensive supports and supervision to meet IEP transition needs.

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Transition to Independence (TTI)

TTI is a post high school program for students up to age 21 across all disability areas. Students require moderate to intensive supports and supervision to meet IEP transition needs.

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