WHO SHOULD I INVITE TO MY SENIOR MEETINGS?

ALL SCHOOLS & SITES
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REFERRALS AND MEETINGS
To ensure appropriate placement and referrals to Focus Beyond, please complete this referral BEFORE your senior IEP meetings. Our staff will be in touch with you about attending meetings or providing more information to your team, the students, and families.

Students who transition most successfully have lots of time to plan for enrolling at Focus Beyond. Please introduce Focus Beyond as an option for your students early in their senior year or at the end of junior year.

ELIGIBILITY
Students are eligible for transition services after high school if:
- they have an educational disability across all categories
- they have documented unmet transition needs in the IEP and ESR
- they have transition goals in the IEP
- the transition needs are the result of the educational disability
- the needs cannot be met by an outside agency or other supports
- they have completed 12th grade

Students who are short credits can be referred, but we are not a credit recovery program. Students will graduate based on meeting transition IEP goals and following an individual graduation plan.

DEADLINES
Final decisions from students and families should be made by May 20, 2022

Any IEP or Evaluation due before Nov. 1, 2022 must be completed by the sending school.

QUESTIONS
Contact Sue Bofferding 651-744-5243 susan.bofferding@spps.org
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