

Focus Beyond Transition Services

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REFERRAL PROCESS

For Seniors Graduating in June 2017

ELIGIBILITY

Students are eligible for transition services after high school if:

- > they have an educational disability across all categories
- > they have identified, unmet transition needs documented in the IEP and ESR
- > 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.

REFERRAL PROCESS

> IEP managers should invite a Focus Beyond contact person to senior IEP meetings. At the meeting, they can explain Focus Beyond, provide transition resources and information, and answer questions. Designated contacts for each school are listed at left.

> An online referral must be completed at the high school for each student who will be attending Focus Beyond in the 2017-18 school year.

The deadline for referrals is May 19, 2017.

Referral link: <https://goo.gl/forms/kxiz5al5kBazq5fw1>

Reminder: For students changing schools, SPPS OSS requires any IEP or ESR due before Nov. 1, 2017 to be completed by the sending school.

TOURS

Schools are encouraged to arrange tours so students can meet the staff, see the building, and ask any questions.

SUMMER

If an online referral has been submitted, families will receive information in the mail in August about transportation, Open House, and the first day of school.

QUESTIONS

If you have questions about the referral process, please contact Katie Huttemier at 651-744-1989 or Katie.huttemier@spps.org