

Parent Checklist for IEP Meetings

What are things I can expect at my student's transition-age IEP meeting?

Thinking about what life will be like after high school can be exciting and challenging at the same time. Including helpful information in the transition-age IEP will assist your family in planning for success.



Transition-Age IEP Meetings

Transition isn't just one meeting, it's an ongoing process once your student turns 14 years old.

- Plan Early
- Ask Questions
- Be Flexible
- Stay Informed
- Be Involved in the process

3 Focused Areas:
Education & Training
Employment
Independent Living

Questions you might ask:

- What are my student's current academic and functional levels?
- What special education services will my student receive?
- How will my student be included in general education?
- What is the plan for my student's transition to life after high school?
- How will my student meet graduation requirements?

Before the meeting:

- Encourage your student to attend the IEP meeting with you.
- List your student's strengths and weaknesses.
- Invite any community support people who work with you and your student.
- Bring any relevant medical or outside evaluations.
- Prepare a list of questions and concerns.

During the meeting:

- Participate in discussions and share your ideas and goals for your student's future.
- Ask for further explanation of anything you don't understand.
- If your student does participate in the meeting, support them in learning self-advocacy and finding their voice.
- Collaborate on setting appropriate goals and accommodations.

After the meeting:

- Remember: the finalized IEP is a legal document.
- Transition to adulthood is a work in progress; stay involved.
- Be open to new experiences and supports—trial and error can help everyone learn more.
- Keep a copy of the IEP for your records.
- Stay in communication with the school throughout the year.
- Monitor your student's progress and request updates as needed.

If you have questions about transition services, contact your student's Transition Coordinator.

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