



The Pathway to the Promise.™

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Additional Information

The sending district is responsible for transportation, related services, and cost of assessment and/or program.

Programs and services may be available during ESY. Please call the number below for details.

Acceptance for programming and services will be determined by the Pittsburgh Public Schools transition team.

**For more information or referrals,
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Pittsburgh Public Schools **COMMUNITY BASED** **TRANSITION** **SERVICES**

Preparing students to **live, work,**
connect and **contribute**
in the **community.**



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Program Features

The Pittsburgh Public Schools/IU 2 offers **unique** programs and services that help students with disabilities “**transition**” from high school to adult life. Students in our programs have the opportunity to participate in a variety of **assessments**, learn **work skills** in a **community-based** setting and increase their **independent living skills** that can enable them to live as independently as possible once they graduate.

The Pittsburgh Public Schools has adopted a “fee for service” model where **transition programs and services can now be offered to students in other districts**. Students may participate in one of our programs, complete a variety of transition assessments or learn to travel in the community. More importantly, students will have the opportunity to **learn the skills necessary to reach their goals**.



Services

Transition Planning

Community Based Assessment

Career Exploration

Formal & Informal Transition Assessment

Stranger Awareness

Travel Assessment

Individualized Travel Instruction

Job Coaching

Community-Based Transition Programming

Programs

Vocational Experiences

The Pittsburgh Public Schools provides **community-based vocational opportunities** for students in grades 10th–12th with learning disabilities, autism spectrum disorders and intellectual disabilities to help **prepare** them for **employment** upon graduation. These opportunities **provide exposure to the workplace** in a typical work setting rather than a conventional school environment. Students can increase their knowledge and skills in the following areas:

- Career Goals
- Disability Awareness
- Self-Advocacy & Self-Determination
- Workplace Accommodations
- Job Readiness & Job Maintenance

Transition Programming for Students Ages 18 - 21

The Pittsburgh Public Schools has unique opportunities for students with moderate to severe disabilities who have completed their typical high school programming and could benefit from a **community-based environment** to help them further develop the **life skills** necessary for the real world. Our 18-21 programming utilizes **functional academics** and focuses on the following outcomes:

- Daily living skills
- Community access
- Vocational skills
- Post-secondary training