



When The Bus Stops Coming

Student Services

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What does IDEA say About Transition?

- Transition is based on the individual child's needs, taking into account the child's strengths, preferences, and interests.
- Transition includes instruction, related services, community experiences, the development of employment and other post-school adult living objectives, and if appropriate, acquisition of daily living skills.
- [Section 300.43 of IDEA](#)



What does VDOE say About Transition?

- Beginning at age 14, transition is the process students and their families use to think about life after high school, to identify their desired outcomes, and to plan their community and school experiences to ensure that the students acquire the knowledge and skills to achieve their goals.
- [Secondary Transition Services for Students with Disabilities](#)



What does LCPS say About Transition?

- Our mission is to provide a full and efficient continuum of transition services, empowering all students to make meaningful contributions to the world.



LCPS Transition Services

- One transition teacher and one job coach at each HS.
- Completion of transition assessments
- Instruction (EFE and/or CII)
- Job coaching
- Development of transition plan
- Career, college, military planning and assistance
- Community based work experience and training
- Partner agency connections (DARS and MHSADS)
- Post Applied Studies Diploma options:
 - CAST
 - Project SEARCH
 - School-Based opportunities



Who can support the process?

- Transition teachers
- Case managers and teachers
- Parents
- Teaching assistants/job coaches
- Related service providers
- School counselors
- Other staff supporting career and transition
- Community agency partners
- Community business partners



Resources for Parents

Schoology Group Enrollment Code: Transition for Parents: 6DC8-4X4D-4J8JH

The screenshot shows the Schoology interface for the 'Transition for Parents' group. The top navigation bar includes 'COURSES', 'GROUPS', and 'RESOURCE'. The left sidebar contains several options: 'Group Options', 'Updates', 'Discussions', 'Albums', 'Members (217)', 'Resources' (highlighted with a black circle), 'OpenNote Class Notebo...', 'Information', 'Category', and 'Leave this group'. The main content area shows the group name and a list of resources.

This screenshot displays the 'Resources' list for the 'Transition for Parents' group. The list includes the following items:

- Title
- Transition Basics**
Added by Sarah Conlin · Oct 17, 2023
- Community Agency Partners**
Added by Sarah Conlin · May 19, 2023
- Employment Opportunities and Independent Living**
Added by Allison Burch · Oct 19, 2023
- Leisure- Specialized Programs**
Added by Allison Burch · May 17, 2023
- Transportation**
Added by Allison Burch · May 19, 2023
- Turning 18**
Added by Allison Burch · May 19, 2023
- Mental and Physical Health Resources**
Added by Allison Burch · May 18, 2023
- Self Determination and Self Advocacy**
Added by Allison Burch · May 19, 2023
- Career Planning**
Added by Allison Burch · Sep 28, 2023

This screenshot shows the details for the 'Employment Opportunities and Independent Living' resource. It includes a list of links:

- Title
- Didlake**
<https://www.didlake.org/>
Added by Allison Burch · May 17, 2023
- The Choice Group**
<https://www.thechoicegroup.com/>
Added by Allison Burch · May 17, 2023
- ECHO**
<https://echoworks.org/>
Added by Allison Burch · May 17, 2023
- MVLE**
<https://www.mvle.org/>
Added by Allison Burch · May 17, 2023



Resources

- [I'm Determined](#)
- [VCU Center on Transition Innovations \(CTI\)](#)
- [TTAC](#)
- [VDOE Secondary Transition](#)
- [National Technical Assistance Center on Transition \(NTACT\)](#)
- [The Hiring Chain Video](#)
- [Schoology Group: Transition for Parents- 6DC8-4X4D-4J8JH](#)



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