



Special Education Advisory Committee

Meeting Notes

Wednesday, January 21, 2026

Presentation: Secondary Transition by Kacy Little Owl, Secondary Transition Specialist, CDE

- See “Secondary Transition: The Process for Planning a Positive and Meaningful Transition to Adulthood” [HERE](#).

Discussion:

- Small Group Discussion – Members broke into 4 small groups to discuss Secondary Transition in PSD. Groups responded to the following guiding questions: 1) What communication or partnership practices could help families feel supported with transition planning? 2) What resources regarding Secondary Transition would be helpful for parents? 3) What part(s) of this presentation should be prioritized when given at the Transition Fair on February 19, 2026? 4) What should SEAC recommend to Integrated Services leadership regarding Secondary Transition in PSD?
- Large Group Discussion – The 4 small groups combined to make 2 large groups to condense their thoughts into clear action statements. These action statements are then provided to the presenter and to Integrated Services leadership to offer ideas for improvement and actionable next steps for Secondary Transition in PSD. (See attached Action Letter)

Director Updates (Dr. Jodie Rommel)

- Center-Based Programming Expansion 2026-2027
 - Center-Based Autism: Preston Middle School and Wellington MHS
 - Affective Needs: Elementary Level – Site Determination in Process
- Integrated Learning Services (ILS) Program Evaluation
 - Implementing SEAC feedback from Multi-Cat Program Evaluation
 - Evaluation is under way
- December 1st Count:
 - 100% of IEPs were completed on time for funding count
 - Current number of students served on IEPs in PSD = 3,328

SEAC Coordinator Updates (Barb Moreng)

- Shared how SEAC feedback re: trauma-informed training was used

- Important Dates
 - 2/7/26 – Parent and Grandparent Summit at FCHS from 9:00am-1:00pm
 - 2/19/26 – PSD Community Transition Fair at FC Senior Center from 5:00pm-8:00pm
 - 2/25/26 – Parent Workshop on “Supporting Positive Behavior at Home” at Transition Pathways Academy (or virtual) from 5:30pm-7:30pm
- Policy Review Committee – shared the policies that are currently being reviewed

Next Meeting

- February 18, 2026