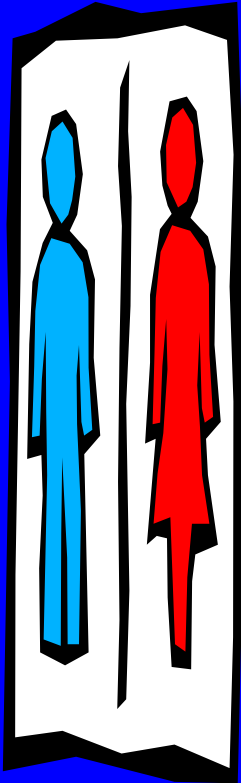


Other Resources Cont.

Transition Skills Program

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WHAT DO WE KNOW ABOUT TRANSITION?



MEETING THE NEEDS OF EACH STUDENT INDIVIDUALLY?

Transition services are intended to prepare students to make the transition from the world of school to the world of adulthood. In planning what type of transition services a student needs to prepare for adulthood, choices must be made to accommodate each individual student. Services available, include educational or vocational training, employment, independent living, and community participation, and assessment. They are a coordinated set of activities that are

all inclusive segments of transitional services.

The active participation of the student and the parents are required and expected when students begin taking responsibility for their own life at the end of their school career.

DEVELOPMENT OF SERVICES

The Individual with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) of 1990, IDEA Amendments of 1997, and the Texas Legislature Law requires all students with disabilities receive information about transition about at age 14, which focuses on the student's course of study in high school. A statement of the student's transition services are included in the student's individual education plan beginning at age 16 (or earlier if determined appropriate by the ARD committee).

COMPOSITION OF ARD COMMITTEE

- Student
- Parent/s
- School Personnel
- Adult Services Agencies (if applicable)

Texas Rehabilitation

Texas Workforce Commission

Texas Commission for the Blind

Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation

Department of Assistive Rehabilitative Services

Texas Department of Human Services

Texas Department of Protective and

Regulatory Services

Other persons who will contribute to the student's success or provide services or benefits.

PARENT AND STUDENT COMMITMENT

- Participate in the process fully, with a spirit of

Cooperation and collaboration

- Express expectations, preferences, and interests regarding life after high school.
- Write down all questions needing clarity
- Have an awareness of student's need and

Abilities

Communicate any information that will help the student reach his/her desired outcome

Keep all scheduled appointments with the various agencies and attend any follow up meetings

ADULT SERVICE AGENCIES WILL

- Describe types and kind of services
- Requirements to qualify for services
- Cost of services
- How to obtain the services

OTHER RESOURCES

Work Force Center Youth Services

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