



# Community Based Transition & Post Secondary Education

Supported Employment In Our Community

# What is Community Based Transition?

- **Job Skills learning while in High School**
  - Transition planning is a requirement of special education.
  - Supports students to learn job skills on site
- **Supported work environments with a Job Coach**
  - Para-educator with the focus of supporting student on the job site
  - Acts as a liaison between the Special Education Teacher and community partner
- **Learning on school campuses and at the community partner locations**
  - Students start with jobs on campus, then transition to community partners
  - Custodial, mail, shredding, library support



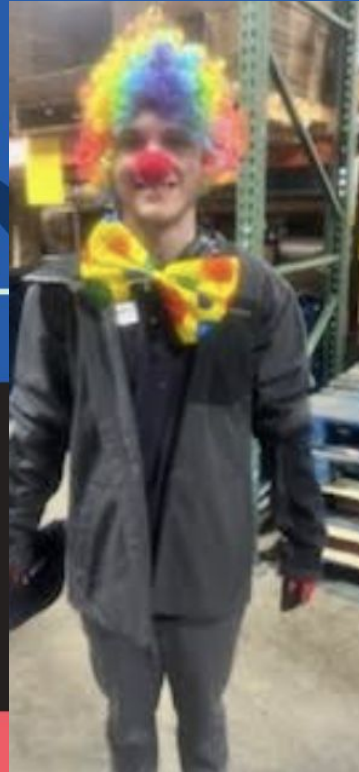
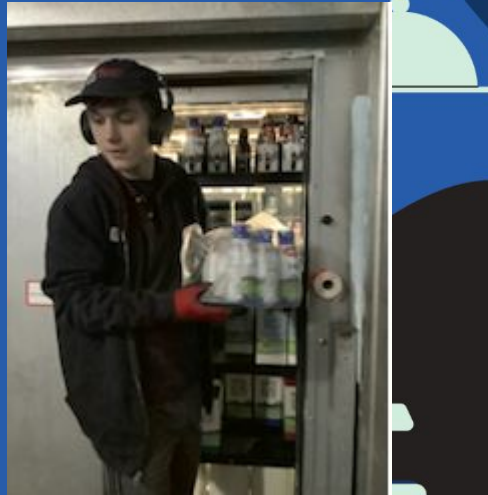
# Community Partnerships

- Petersburg Fire Department



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- Hammer & Wikan Grocery



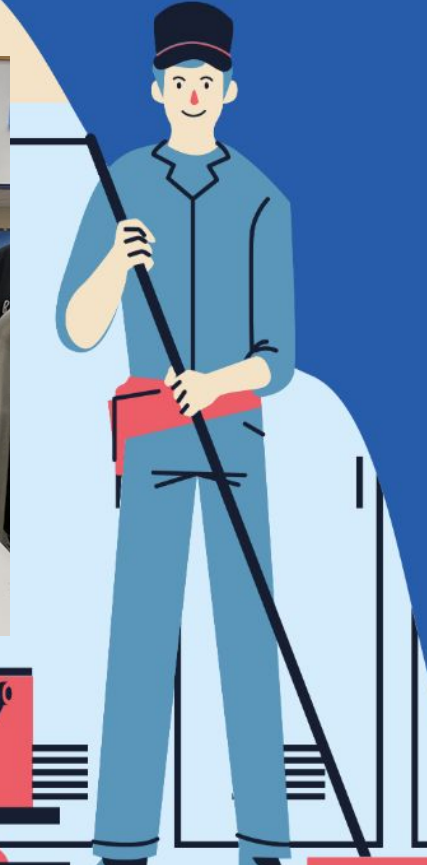
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- Lighthouse Assembly
- Public Library



# Current Skill Training

- Custodial
  - Table wiping
  - Garbage collection
  - Sweeping/Vacuuming
  - Exterior Care: Sidewalks
- Customer Service
  - Courtesy Clerk
  - Product restock/disposal
  - Plant Care



# Transition Training and Support

- Career Training: DVR supported
  - Student participated in vocational exploration in medical careers
- Transition Camps
  - In Petersburg, students learned about careers and employers in town
  - Participation in interest inventories
  - Student planning for future
- S'cool store
  - In the Works! A Gear Store



# Shred Safe: Confidential Shredding Service & Benefits

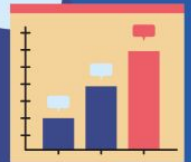
- Students learn independence through shredding
- Offers confidential shred service to the community
- Student registration fees paid
- Earn coffee shop rewards
- Purchase special education needs
- Food for Life Skills class





## Contracts with Community Partners

- Unpaid training
  - exception
- Transportation by district to job site
- District accepts liability
  - Student
  - Job Coach
    - Remains with the student  
entire shift



## Department of Vocational Rehabilitation

- Adult employment support
- Students can be served at PHS until they are 22 years old.
- CBT goals to prepare all students for employment opportunities in the future.
- Application for DVR required before approval

