

# Grade Level Transition Support for Students with Disabilities

## Description/Summary

**Poudre School District (PSD)** supports strong parent and family engagement through grade level transition supports for all students moving to the next level of school or for new families moving into the district. Transition support is a continuous cycle throughout the year and years to come as students continue their education with PSD.

## Transitioning School Levels

PSD Parent Liaison offers support to families who are transitioning to a new school and new grade level which includes:

- Guided school tours
- Site-specific program information as well as available services per school
- Making introductions and fostering connections with upcoming school teams
- Providing PSD parent generated Student Transition Packet to aid in planning and organizing for the transition
- Level to Level Transition event organized with grade level teachers offering expectations, tips for success and Q&A time

## Moving into the District

PSD Parent Liaison is a great resource to families moving into the district. Families receive support specific to:

- Understanding district policy and filling out paperwork
- Program overviews and continuum of supports within specific schools
- Coordinating administrative level of support
- School tours
- Introductions with special education teachers and building level teams
- Introduction packet specific to PSD Integrated Services Department including Parent Handbook, handouts on how to navigate the language of education, and how to be involved with the IEP team
- Connecting to PSD resources such as newsletters, parent trainings and community resources



### Additional Resources

[www.psdschools.org/programs-services/integrated-services/moving-up-school-levels](http://www.psdschools.org/programs-services/integrated-services/moving-up-school-levels)

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