

Kindergarten Transition Information for Students with Special Needs



- January** – Register your child for kindergarten. Take all relevant information about your child’s special needs to the school (assessment reports, support plans, consultation records etc.).
- March** – Your Early Intervention Team (therapists, consultants, BI, etc.) will help to arrange a meeting with the school.
- April/May** – Attend a transition meeting at your child’s school. You, the school and whoever you would like at the meeting from your early intervention team will discuss your child’s strengths and needs at this meeting to ensure supports are in place for September.
- August** – Connect with the school Principal to ensure everything is in place for the start of Kindergarten. Provide any additional documentation to the principal you may have received over the summer.
- September** – You will receive either a letter or phone call from the school informing you of gradual entry times for your child. Connect with SCDP to arrange for your consultant to attend these sessions with you and your child, if you wish.
- September/October** – Participate in your child’s IEP (Individual Education Plan) meeting at the school. Your SCDP consultant can attend this meeting with you.

Information you may be asked about your child:

- Your child’s strengths
- Your child’s favorite activities
- How your child learns best
- Is any specialized equipment needed
- Transportation needs
- Safety concerns

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