



Pathways Transition Students and Families,

Welcome to Pathways! Below we have listed a few things that your student needs or would be helpful to your student in the program. We are located in the Support Services Building at 22105 23rd Drive SE, Bothell, WA 98021. Pathways is a four day a week program (7:45-2:20) with no school on Wednesdays.

If your student is ever absent, we ask that they (or you) call or email their teacher before the start of school. If you send an email, please send it to all three teachers.

Your student needs:

___ Washington State ID Card

___ Reduced fare ORCA card with PCA designation

___ Debit card/visa card/cash in a wallet and a way to carry their wallet

___ Register with DDA

___ Raincoat, jacket, hat, gloves... Our students walk up to four miles a day in all weather. Weather gear can be stored at school or brought to school each day.

___ Tennis shoes or other closed-toe water-resistant walking shoes

Your students have the option of purchasing lunch made at school. Students in our food prep class, prepare salads and sandwiches to order for participating students. Students are given a choice between a salad and a sandwich as well as choosing a fruit side and a veggie side. The cost of the lunch program is \$40 per month and payment is due by the 1st. Some students will also go out to eat in the community as well on a weekly basis. Free and reduced lunch is also available next door at SAS (this must be renewed annually and the form is online at NSD).

Our students all have unpaid internships in local businesses and organizations. While each business may have a specific dress code, we ask that students not wear open-toed shoes and that they dress in an age-appropriate and professional manner. We ask that students wear jeans or slacks and sneakers or other closed-toed walking shoes. Dress shirts are not required. As this is a transition program, we make every effort to treat our students like adults in the workplace and not like students. We encourage independence at work, communication, self-advocacy, and in daily life.

If you want your student to be able to take medications such as Advil at school, you need to fill out the enclosed Authorization for Medication Form and send in the medication in the original bottle labeled with their name. These medications will be stored with the school nurse.

Please fill out and return the paperwork **before** school starts. The student profile (with the picture of your student) needs to be reviewed and corrected if necessary. Your student cannot begin school until we have received the Health Registration Form and the Informed Consent for Worksite form.

We encourage you to attend Back to School Night on August 27th at 5:00 at Pathways.

We look forward to seeing you!

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