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# Transition Education Center Site Strategic Plan

(Transition Plus, Transition & Post-Secondary Preparation Program,  
Accountability with Academics & Restorative Education, and  
Project SEARCH)



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# We Believe

- Each person has innate value
- Service nurtures both community and self
- Everyone has the power to design their own future
- Respect for diversity is strength
- Integrity is fundamental to relationships
- Each person has unrealized potential
- Communities with shared goals have unlimited potential
- We are stewards of the earth
- Learning enriches one's quality of life
- Everyone has a right to a safe and respectful environment
- Change leads to innovation and growth
- All people deserve unconditional love

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# TEC Mission

The mission of the Transition Education Center, a personalized learning community committed to honoring students' unique abilities and aspirations, focused on skill building and enriched learning experiences, is to ensure students achieve their individual goals and transition successfully into their larger community through a vital system distinguished by:

- Safe, respectful, inclusive, and responsive environments
  - Student-centered planning approaches to encourage independence
  - Instruction supporting social-emotional learning, employment, independent living, and post-secondary education and training
  - Staff, families, and community partners committed to collaboration
  - Community-based instruction, service learning, and career exploration
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# TEC Objectives

- 100% of students feel heard in the development of their educational plan, reflecting their strengths, interests, preferences and needs.
  - 100% of students have access to supportive adults that value their unique needs and aspirations.
  - 100% of students feel valued, safe, celebrated and included.
  - 100% of students have a plan in place to obtain their measurable post-secondary goals, prior to graduating or aging out.
  - 100% of students complete their individualized graduation requirements.
  - 100% of students feel they are part of communities and make meaningful contributions.
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# TEC Tactics

Tactic 1: We will understand our students and their needs to ensure belonging.

- Specific Result 1:  
The results of the Transition Education Center Student Climate Survey will be reviewed by TEC staff to shape programming and ensure each student is able to identify one trusted adult on site.

- Specific Result 2:  
Transition Education Center students will participate in restorative circle activities to encourage students to share their voice in the classroom, focusing on topics that promote individual aspirations, build relationships and strengthen community.
- Specific Result 3:  
Each Transition Education Center student will be recognized for the value they bring to the school community, by receiving specific positive feedback through a personal note, card, email, and/or certificate.

Tactic 2: We will embed personalized post-secondary planning opportunities into our programming during our student's final year of school.

- Specific Result 1:  
Transition Education Center students, their families, and outside service providers, as appropriate, will convene prior to graduation to complete the Measurable Post-Secondary Check-In Form and identify who will support the student's next steps, as determined by the team.
  - Specific Result 2:  
Transition Education Center students and their families will be provided with information regarding the Measurable Post-Secondary Check-In process.
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