



Community Transitions Educational Specifications/Design Advisory Committee Meeting

January 8, 2024

Welcome

Jeff Coulter, principal on special assignment, welcomed the group to the second Community Transitions Ed/Spec Design Advisory Committee meeting.

Community Transitions Tour

The committee was divided into three groups, visiting 3 stations, touring the building.

Station 1 – Community Transitions teacher Phoebe Stockton presented an overview of the Community Transitions program. Support is provided to students 16-21 in reaching their transition goal. This may include employment, education or training, and independent living strategies, to maximize the potential of each individual student.

Station 2 – Privacy needs, accessibility, and storage are top priorities, in teaching, supporting, and accommodating 75-85 students. Dominique Lantagne is a teacher at Community Transitions, and she shared unique challenges to consider when planning classrooms, workspaces, teacher area, restrooms and entrances.

Station 3 – Cooking classes are a large part of the program and popular with students. Liz Madden, Community Transitions teacher, shared the need to plan for enough cooking stations, appliances, multi-use areas and ample accessible storage.

Homework Review – Needs, Wants, Goals

In three groups, the committee documented their Needs, Wants and Goals of the new facility. Zervas architects will consolidate the information of what the group finds most valuable to include in the new facility.

Homework Assignment – Video Review

Videos links will be provided for the group to view prior to the next meeting.

Next Meeting

3:30 p.m. Monday January 22 at Whatcom Community College Foundation Building. (333 Calluna Ct.)