LINK INFORMATION SHEET

WHAT IS A LINK?

A Link is a student who supports another student in the general education or special education classroom. A Link is a positive role model for peers who have individual differences.

A LINK IS...

- A role model for high school behavior
- A friend
- A safe support

A LINK IS NOT...

- A disciplinarian or “boss”
- A teacher’s assistant
- A para-educator
- Responsible for “making” a student do anything

THINGS TO REMEMBER WHEN WORKING IN A CLASS WITH A LINK

DO	DON'T
Remember that Links are kids too! They might need your guidance.	Ask a Link to manage behavior
Encourage Link to engage with the peer	Ask a Link to work with a different student than the one they were assigned
Intervene if a Link is speaking or acting inappropriately	Talk about the student with a disability to the Link