

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

DATE: Thursday, April 9, 2026
TOPIC: 6.1 – Naming of Transition Program
PRESENTER: Dr. Meghan Hickey, Executive Director of Student Support Services

A. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- a. Starting in the 2026–27 school year, SoWashCo Schools will open a new facility for the Transition Program, serving students 18–22 years old. As the two current Transition Program sites (Next Step and Pathways) come together in a new building, staff has worked through a process to rename the program.
- b. The purpose of this report is to share information about the naming process and make a recommendation to the School Board for a new name for the Transition Program.

B. RECOMMENDATION

- a. Sharing information about the process, along with a recommendation for a new program name (SoWashCo Headwaters Life Skills Program) prior to requesting School Board approval of the new name at the April School Board Business meeting.

C. CONNECTION TO STRATEGIC PRIORITY

- a. Student Experience
- b. Operations, Staffing, and Finance
- c. Engagement and Partnerships

