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Brooke Elementary School

339 N. Lewis Road, Royersford, PA

2020-2021

Transition Plan

Fourth to Fifth Grade

The Title I school will support, coordinate, and integrate Title I services at the local educational agency or individual school level, including plans for the transition of participants from local elementary school programs to intermediate school programs.

Young adolescents transitioning from fourth to fifth grade have unique social, cognitive, emotional, and physical needs based on their changing minds, bodies, and school- settings. This change into the fifth grade includes interacting with more peers, teachers and older students, increasing responsibilities and expectations, keeping up with academic projects and long-term assignments, and participation in sports and extracurricular activities. Therefore, it is important to provide a plan that meets the developmental needs of every student. In order to facilitate student success, responsibility for transitional support must be shared among students, families, schools, and the community.

Key Components Include:

Building collaboration between Brooke Elementary School and the Fifth Grade Center

- Student data is shared between 4th grade teachers and 5th grade teachers
- Math Specialist shares student academic concerns and programs used to support the curriculum

Provide a developmentally appropriate environment to promote student transition and success

- Due to Covid-19, we were unable to conduct our usual transition with 4th grade students. However, the counselors visited virtual class meetings to discuss transition. They covered a typical school day and the activities offered and expectations of the new school. Students were provided the opportunity to ask questions.
- The traditional student tour was cancelled due to Covid-19, therefore students were sent video tours to explore with their parents.

Develop programs on academic expectations and interpersonal relationship skills appropriate for adolescents

- The Guidance Counselor provides nine classroom counseling lessons throughout the school year that focus on social skills, academic skills, and transitioning to the next grade level. The final lesson in fourth grade consists of a class meeting, to introduce the students to the class meeting format they will use in fifth grade.