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Brooke Elementary School

339 N. Lewis Road, Royersford, PA

2020-2021

Transition Plan into Kindergarten

The Title I school will support, coordinate, and integrate Title I services with early childhood education programs at the local educational agency or individual school level, including plans for the transition of participants in such programs to local elementary school programs.

The focus of our student transition plan is to build relationships among the school and the students and their families prior to the students' enrollment in the school. If school develops a bond with families of incoming students, than these families will become more involved, supportive, and engaged in the learning process throughout their children's K-12 experience. The transition to the first year in the school building is especially important because it lays the foundation for all other experiences for the family. It is the best time to establish a long-term relationship with families and public schools.

Key Components Include:

Academic readiness levels

- District provides resources to local preschool programs that outline the standards and expectations of the kindergarten curriculum.
- Incoming Kindergarteners are offered a time for academic screening (based on those results, there is a pre-kindergarten program offered during the summer)

School Visit and Orientation

- Parents of incoming Kindergarten students are invited to attend a Kindergarten orientation in the spring prior to starting Kindergarten. This offers parents the chance to meet the teachers, principal, nurse, Title I teachers, reading specialist, and school counselors.
- Academic and Social/Emotional Expectations are reviewed.
- Students are encouraged to attend this orientation as well. They are given a tour of the classroom and have the opportunity to meet the Kindergarten teachers and their new peers.

Open House

- Prior to the first day of school, Kindergarten parents and students are invited to a Kindergarten Open House. Parents have an opportunity to meet their child's teacher, review the curriculum and schedule, and learn of opportunities for parent involvement.
- Students are also invited to the open house and get to meet many of their special area teachers, walk around the building, drop off supplies, and get a ride on the school bus.

Note: Due to Covid-19, our transition planning was altered, but principals, teachers and staff provided support for families transitioning to Kindergarten virtually.