

Wayne Transition Center

MSD of Wayne Township

*GIANT Expectations.
GIANT Outcomes.*



Executive Summary

The Wayne Township Transition Center provides a capstone experience for students on certificate track.

Enrollees will have authentic and individually- tailored opportunities to build essential academic and independent living skills, as well as the aptitudes and behaviors needed to seek, obtain and maintain competitive, integrated employment.

Ultimately, transition center staff operate with the goal of guiding students into successful, satisfying lives beyond high school.

Finally, in line with the MSD of Wayne Township's mission, the transition center fulfills a critical pathway for learning that will assist students with disabilities in exceeding the present and future goals and aspirations of our community as part of a large network of partners.

Scholars will:

- be treated as an adult;
- learn their way around the local community, including the city of Indianapolis;
- take part in community events and activities;
- build upon essential academic skills;
- develop vocational skills while actively pursuing paid employment in a career that matches individual strengths, interests, and preferences;
- practice habits of a healthy lifestyle that can extend into adulthood;
- enhance daily living skills.

Pathways:

THRIVE students frequently spend more than 3 years and in some instances up to 8 years at Ben Davis High School. Unfortunately, learning within the walls of a traditional high school is not ideal when the intent is for these individuals to ultimately function and contribute in the community as independently as possible.

It is human nature to conform to our surroundings and in order to build new, positive, adult habits, we have to consider changing the environment, service delivery, and activity options we offer THRIVE students who are 18-22 years old. This will foster a seamless transition for our students into adult life.

Process

- Case Conference Committee determines that continued services past the age of 18 at the Transition Center experience would best meet educational needs and desired outcomes.
 - District Transition Coordinator will participate in a case conference prior to student entering the Transition Center
- District Transition Coordinator will contact the parent/guardian(s) to schedule a visit and tour.
- A skills/interest inventory will be completed with the student and the Transition Center staff prior to beginning at the Transition Center.