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FEDERAL PROGRAMS TRANSITION PLAN

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PRE-K TO K TRANSITION

- Principal schedules visit and reads to children at the local Pre-K facilities
- Kindergarten registration begins in March and is ongoing throughout the summer. Parents have opportunity to register their child on line.
- Data surveys regarding social, emotional, academic and behavioral are filled out by both k and Pre k teachers to find gaps.
- Kindergarten orientation is planned yearly in August prior to the start of the first day of school.
- Principal and Kindergarten teachers attend a dinner at Sunshine and Rainbows. Principal and Kindergarten teachers attend to meet with parents to discuss kindergarten readiness
- A Pre-K visit is planned yearly in May. Pre K students visit the school, the classrooms, have snack in the cafeteria, meet the principal, and tour the building.
- Kindergarten screening May and once again over the summer months.
- All pre k students receive a booklet with all staff pictures and write ups to introduce them to the school and staff. There are pictures of the school as well.
- Parental tours of the building occur over the summer upon request.
- Pre-K and kindergarten teachers meet to discuss readiness, expectations, and curriculum changes These meetings usually occur 1 time every 2-3 years.

2ND GRADE TO 3RD GRADE (Riverside Elementary West to Riverside Elementary East)

- Student in grade 2 take a field trip during the school day to Riverside Elementary East. While there the students meet the principal and review school expectations. They are provided with a tour by the student council members, meet the 3rd grade teachers, and have a snack in the cafeteria.
- 3rd grade orientation is planned yearly in August prior to the start of the first day of school.
- Parental tours of the building occur over the summer upon request.

6th GRADE TO 7th GRADE (Riverside Elementary East to Riverside Jr Sr High School)

- Student in grade 6 take a field trip during the school day to Riverside Jr Sr High School While there the students meet the principal and review school expectations. They are provided with a tour by the student council members, meet the 7th grade teachers, and have lunch in the cafeteria.
- 7th grade orientation is planned yearly in August prior to the start of the first day of school.
 - Counselor will make formal presentation to incoming 7th grade students at beginning of school year.
 - Students will be given overview of events of the day, and getting acquainted with the faculty, administration, and the school building and schedule.
 - Students will be oriented to essential information such as who's your counselor, reasons to see counselor, answers to routine student problems; changing of roles, maturity, and responsibilities; normal feelings involved with changes; SAP information.
 - Student will complete relative questionnaire, which assists counselor in identifying some student issues and concerns.
 - For encouraging a positive, productive orientation day, small prizes will be awarded.
- A career fair will be planned every other year for both 6th and 7th grade students to attend.
 - Local community organizations are invited to participate.
 - Students will visit booths to find out about different careers, take a career interest inventory, listen to the speaker, and write about one or more careers that they were interested in.

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