

Transitioning to Kindergarten

5 Key Takeaways from this session:

#1

Kindergarten brings some exciting shifts for children. These shifts include changes in academic demands, complexity in the social environment of school, more shared time with teachers (versus individual time), and typically a larger student to teacher ratio.

#2

WCPSS Student Assignment processes for the 18-19 school year begin in January. As a parent, you should follow any and all Student Assignment processes you desire for your child and family.

#3

You will have an IEP meeting for the transition to kindergarten process in April or May. Your child's case manager will work with you to arrange this meeting.

#4

IEP teams will examine all data sources available from preschool: Teaching Strategies Gold assessments, progress monitoring data, and functioning in each of the developmental domains to determine which curriculum your child will access: Common Core Curriculum or Extended Common Core Curriculum.

#5

To the maximum extent appropriate, children with disabilities are to be educated with children who are not disabled. If your IEP team determines that your child's IEP can be best implemented in a regional program your assignment to a school will be sent from Special Education Services.

