Transitioning to School-Age Services

Objectives:
- Create a cohesive bridge between Pre-school Special Education Services and School-Age Services to ensure a smooth transition for each child
- Develop relationships with school district personnel to foster open lines of communication
- Provide a structure and timeline for the months leading up to the first day of Kindergarten

Transition Process
- Fall 2019 - Get to know OJR
  - Attend Parent Night at OJR Middle School 11/13/19 @ 6:30 PM
  - Sign release of records to allow district access to documents
- Winter 2020 – Get to know your child
  - Participate in a Transition Meeting with district personnel
  - Complete information and rating scales as requested on your child
- Winter/Spring 2020 – Learn about your child’s programming needs
  - Speech and Language Impairment – Review and sign Notice of Recommended Educational Placement (Provided by OJR) based on current Pre-school IEP
  - Developmental Delay or other diagnoses - District team will discuss re-evaluating your child to determine current needs and what programming would be beneficial.

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