

**Pleasant Valley School District  
2018-2019 Early Learning Initiative and Transition Plan**

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<b>Type of Connection</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Transition Strategies</b>	<b>Who Responsible</b>	<b>Month</b>	<b>Status</b>
Child-School	Kindergarten Readiness Screening/Speech Screener	Screening at Kindergarten Registration	PVSD Administrators, PVSD Staff, Literacy Coach	1X year	
	Update Book	Picture book with be updated and distributed to all pre-k partners to support and transition students to PVSD kindergarten classrooms	PVSD Staff	Spring	
	Kindergarten Orientation/Find Your Classroom Days	Prior to the beginning of school incoming students will have the opportunity to meet teachers, administrators, tour classrooms and ride the school bus. Administration will hold a meeting sharing information with parents/guardians.	Administrators, teachers, parents, transportation	August 2018	
	Evaluate identified children	Meet with transition team to best support the needs of incoming kindergarten student	Administration, Psychologist, parents/guardians, learning support, speech and language (as needed)	Spring 2019	
	August Jump Start Program	Investigate costs and feasibility of Jump Start Program for incoming Kindergarten (6 days prior to school starting for 2.5h per day)for 2020-2021			
Family-School	Ready, Set, Learn NOW!	5 Informational sessions for parents on developing reading/language skills, community outreach, collaboration between Pre-K Teachers and School Teachers. Community Culminating Dinner at last event.	Parents/guardians, children, teachers, administrators, Reading Supervisor, The Growing Place Teachers and Administration	5X per year	

	Pre-K on school district mailing list	Child care centers will be on the school districts mailing list	PVSD staff	Ongoing annually	
	IU Transition Meeting	Support transition of identified students into appropriate placements	School Counselors, administrators, speech and language specialist, learning support parents/guardians	February 2019	
	Parent Transition Meetings	Meet with parents /guardians of identified students to explain program	Director of Special Education, school counselors, administrators, speech and language specialist, learning support	Spring 2019	
	Pre-K Open House	Invite Pre-K Students, Staff and Parents/Guardians to PVE for Tours and Presentation	PVE Admin, Teachers, Counselors, and Other PVSD Pre-K Planning Team	Spring During the School Day and Evening	
	School/Center Visitation	School district/pre-k staff visits each other to collaborate/share ideas	PVSD staff /preschool staff	Ongoing at Child Care Providers	
	*ECE on Building and District Website/Newsletter/Social Media	Websites, Resources, Updates, Upcoming Events,	PVSD Pre-K Planning Team, PVSD/GP Administrators, PVSD Staff, Literacy Coach	Quarterly	
School-School	Collaboration	<p>Host Collaboration sessions throughout the school year and invite preschool staff to visit PV Elementary School to collaborate/share ideas in specific areas.</p> <p>PVE Librarian will support Pre-K book collection and read to classrooms.</p> <p>Pre-K Transition Coordinator and/or Principal will complete yearly evaluation on Certified Teachers in Pre-K Counts Program as per Pre-K Counts Collaboration.</p>	PVE Admin, Teachers, Counselors, and Other PVSD Pre-K Planning Team	1X per year year at PVE	

		Kindergarten Teachers/Pre-K Teachers collaborate through classroom visitations.  Pre-K Team attend the Early Childhood Toolkit Workshop at IU 20 with providers and community agencies (October/November)			
	Pre-K Roundtable	Opportunity for collaboration and training between K teachers and Pre-K Teachers			
	Participate in Childcare providers training session	Participate in the MCAYCE Meeting and Conference (When scheduled)	PVSD staff members	TBA	
	Distribute calendars – materials	Distribute readiness packets – activities, materials and activity calendar at Pre-K Round Table discussions, Ready, Set, Read Now! nights and Kindergarten Registration	Administrators, parents, teachers	5X per year	
	Media	Connect Ed Calls, Articles in newsletters, supplemental materials, family resources	School, community, parents, staff	Ongoing	
	District Employee Visitation	School Administrators and teachers will visit pre-k providers to support pre-kindergarten readiness.	PVSD/GP Administrators, PVSD/GP Staff, Literacy Coaches Staff	Ongoing throughout the school year. Pre-K Counts/Head start Summer visits.	
School-Community	Host Developmental Screening Program	Host and participate in the Early Childhood Healthy Start Screening Program at district sponsored event through Pocono Alliance at Annual Academic Fair Community Health Fair.	PVE Admin, Roxanne Powell Contact Inform:	Ongoing	
	Attend/Participate in Early Intervention Meeting	Will participate in Early Intervention Meetings to support the community and connect Pleasant Valley School District with the Early Learning Community	Special Ed, IU 20 staff, PVE Admin, Teachers, Counselors, and Other PVSD Pre-K Planning Team	5X per year	
	Night Of Unity/Academic Fair/Northampton Community College Community Night	Host and invite Pre-K providers to participate in the event at PVHS.	Diversity Task Force/Transition Team	February 2019, April 2019, & May 2019	

	PA Pre-Natal-Third Grade Framework	Initiative to support competence in early learning skills to give more opportunities to be successful in grades 4 and beyond.	PVSD/GP Administrators, PVSD/GP Staff, Literacy Coach	Ongoing	
	Support and connect with community agencies, churches, food banks, townships, doctors and library	Establish connections with community groups and individuals to provide information and resources to families of children Birth-8.	PVSD/GP Administrators, PVSD/GP Staff, Literacy Coaches	Ongoing	
	School Board Presentation	Share what we are currently doing in Birth-8 to support relationships and collaborate to support families.	PVSD/GP Administrators, PVSD/GP Staff, Literacy Coaches, OCDEL	Ongoing	