

Mission Statement

The mission of the
**Lapeer County
Community
Transition Council**
is to collaborate with
students, families, schools
and local community
agencies to design and
implement effective
strategies that provide
opportunities for students
to transition from school to
a productive and fulfilling
adult life.



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To transition each student
at their highest potential
toward independence and
employment.



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Transition Services
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Transition

Why Is Transition Important?

To answer the question,
"After high school, then what?"

What Are Transition Services?

Transition is a coordinated set of activities that promote movement from school into adult life. Transition planning assists a student with a disability to prepare for his/her future in many areas including:

Adult Living/Daily Living

- *Self Care * Household Management
- * Finance and Budget * Safety and Health
- * Guardianship and Estate Planning

Career/Employment

- * Career Awareness and Exploration
- * Vocational Assessments
- * Community Based Education
- * Job Shadowing/Work Based Education/Work Study

Recreation/Community Participation

- * Personal/Social Skills * Mobility/Transportation
- * Citizenship—Rights/Responsibilities
- * Recreation/Leisure Activities
- * Community Activities/Special Olympics

Post-Secondary Education/Training

- * Vocational/Trade School * MCTI * College/University
- Military * Community/Career Education

When Does Transition Begin?

While Michigan law mandates that the school focus on a student's transition beginning at age 16 years, preparing for successful transition actually begins the moment a student starts school.

Who Is Involved With Transition?

Various individuals such as the student, parents, family members, school staff, and various agency personnel, work together as a team to develop a student's transition plan, which is a part of the student's Individualized Education Program (IEP).

Some of the various services, programs, and activities available through the Lapeer County Community Transition Council include:

- Transition Planning Handbooks for Students and Parents
- Presentations about various transition-related topics to school staff, parents, and students
- Various events for students, parents, and school staff related to transition
- Field Trips to MCTI and various colleges
- Field Trips to various agencies
- Student Transition Conference
- Referrals to Michigan Rehabilitation Services (MRS)
- Independent Living and Employability Skills Education
- "Transition Tidbits" section in the Parent Advisory Committee newsletter
- Lapeer County Community Connections
- Transition Council Meetings—please contact LCISD Transition Coordinator for dates

Who We Are...

The Lapeer County Community Transition Council (LCCTC) is a collaborative effort among community agencies, parents, and educators to assist and improve transition from school to adult life for Lapeer County students. The Lapeer County Community Transition Council, along with Lapeer County Intermediate School District and local districts, support students with disabilities in reaching their dreams and goals for adult life.

Lapeer County Community Transition Council Members Include:

- **Community Agency Representatives**
Including Blue Water Center for Independent Living, Growth & Opportunity, Lapeer County Community Mental Health, Lapeer Team Work, Michigan Rehabilitation Services, Thumb Correctional Facility and more!
- **PAC Chairperson, Parents**
- **Special Education Administrators**
- **Educational Accountability Specialist**
- **Transition Contacts**
(Representatives from each local district middle school and high school, and LCISD Education and Technology Center)
- **LCISD Transition Coordinator**