

TRANSITION CHECKLIST (for use after student returns to school)

Student: _____ Grade: _____ Date of Injury: _____

School: _____ Current Date: _____

The process of transition for students with TBI includes transition back to school after injury, transition between classes, grades, and schools; and transition to post-secondary education, work, and residential settings. Be sure you are addressing ALL the transition needs of students.

I. Transition Between Classes

- A. _____ Be sure the student has the mobility necessary to travel between classes.
- B. _____ Provide appropriate supervision as the student changes classes.
- C. _____ Ensure that all teachers understand the abilities/needs of student.
- D. _____ If helpful, allow the student to leave class a few minutes early or late to get to the next class.

II. Transition Between Grades and Schools

- A. _____ Carefully consider the needs of the student when assigning teachers, schedules, and class locations.
- B. _____ Consult parents in planning the student's transition.
- C. _____ Be sure all teachers are aware of the needs of the student.
- D. _____ Allow the student to become familiar with the new setting in advance.
- E. _____ Provide opportunities for the student to interact with new teachers before the transition.
- F. _____ If helpful and feasible, implement transition gradually, so that student maintains contact with familiar people and places.

III. Transition Planning for Post School Settings

- A. _____ Beginning at age 14 identify courses needed (e.g., vocational, advanced placement) and needed services in:
 - _____ instruction
 - _____ related services for transition
 - _____ community experiences
 - _____ development of employment objectives
 - _____ other post school adult living objectives
 - _____ acquisition of daily skills if appropriate
 - _____ functional vocational evaluation if appropriate

*Remember that there are also specific transition requirements under IDEA for Birth to Three/Early Childhood special education.

*See DPI Special Education Team's Web address: <http://www.dpi.wi.gov/sped/transition.html> for information on post school transition.