



Neshaminy School District

Walter Miller Elementary School • 10 Cobalt Ridge Drive S. • Levittown, PA 19057

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*The Neshaminy community builds futures by
empowering each child to become a productive citizen and a lifelong learner.*

Walter Miller Elementary School, NSD Transition Plan-Overview of Strategies 2024-2025

Walter Miller Elementary School has several transition points for students entering Kindergarten through middle school. Parents and staff have developed and supported the following strategies to assist students in their transitions.

- ❖ Transition points: Pre-K to Kindergarten
 - Kindergarten visitation for students and families
 - Welcome visit for new families in August.
 - Kindergarten Orientation
 - Head Start and Transition Meetings
 - Early Intervention Transition Meetings in coordination with BCIU
 - The first day of school is dedicated to only Kindergarten students so they may orient themselves to the new building, schedule/routines, and environment.
 - October Parent University: Learn about Universal Screeners, Results & Working w/ Students at Home

- ❖ Transition points: Kindergarten to 1st, 1st to 2nd, 2nd to 3rd, and 3rd to 4th
 - Current classroom teachers assist in the development of class lists for next grade with Reading Specialists, Specials Teachers, School Counselor and Principal
 - Parents attend Back to School Night during the beginning weeks of school, meet the teacher and learn about expectations and supports available to students and families.

- ❖ Transition point: 4th to Middle School (5th grade)
 - Reading Specialists, counselors and teachers meet, discuss and review data to help make recommendations for academic classes.
 - Elementary school counselors and counselors at the middle schools meet to ensure proper placement and review any non-academic concerns.
 - Move-Up Day- Students go to their next year's school for a formal opportunity to meet the principal, visit and hear about the year to come.
 - Or Students may visit the middle school that they will be attending in 5th grade.
 - The week before school starts a New School Orientation Day is held to have students meet new 5th grade teacher-teams, counselors, and other administrators.
 - The first day of school is dedicated to only grade 5 students so they may orient themselves to the new building, schedule/routines, and environment.
 - Parents attend Back to School Night during the beginning weeks of school, meet the teachers and learn about expectations and supports available to students and families.

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