

Crestwood School District

Transition Plan

The Crestwood School District is committed to the comfort of our community specific to the numerous life transitions which are a hallmark of our educational system. Crestwood School District has a Pre-K to Kindergarten transition and a 6th grade to 7th grade transition in which we have created processes to support our families and students realize success.

Pre K – Kindergarten Transition

The Crestwood School District is partnered with the Luzerne County Head Start to offer Pre-K Counts. The partnership allows for CSD families to receive high quality instruction within Fairview Elementary School. A Memorandum of Understanding is current between Crestwood School District and LCHS. In addition to the relationship with Head Start, CSD employs a three prong approach to comfort regarding the transition of students to Kindergarten.

1. Registration
2. Orientation
3. Individual Parent Conferences

The CSD Registration process allows for our incoming students and parents to visit the respective neighborhood school. In addition to satisfying the enrollment requirements, students participate in vision and academic screenings.

The CSD Orientation process allows the parents and students the second opportunity to visit the school. The students are assigned a classroom. While in class they are able to interact with future peers and faculty. The time includes an activity, snack, and a bus ride. While the students are engaged, the families are provided information. The event is focused on the comfort of all stakeholders.

CSD individually schedules all Kindergarten students and parents for a conference for thirty minutes prior to the start of their educational journey. The conference allows for the parents to meet individually and understand all facets of kindergarten and the the respective Elementary Campus. In addition, the conference affords the child a chance meet his or her teacher.

6th Grade (CSD Elementary Campuses) to 7th Grade (Crestwood Secondary Campus)

The Crestwood School District is committed to the comfort of all stakeholders specially the students. When a child/young adult transitions schools it is imperative a process be utilized to ensure comfort. CSD utilizes a three prong approach to realize comfort for our students transitioning to the Crestwood Secondary Campus.:

1. CSDSC Counselor visits the Elementary Campus
2. Move-Up Day
3. Orientation and Locker Set-Up

The CSDSC School Counselor will visit with both Elementary Campuses to begin the transition process. The purpose of the visit of the counselor is to begin dialoging the transition and support the children through the scheduling process and the web based application afforded to students.

Move-Up Day is scheduled in May or June prior to 7th grade. The students are bused during their school day to the Secondary Campus from their respective Elementary Campuses. Move-Up Day consists of a presentation by CSDSC Administration and students, a guided tour, and lunch at the CSDSC.

Orientation and Locker Set-Up is scheduled in August prior to 7th grade. Students and parents are invited to the CSDSC to receive schedule and logistical information. In addition, the students and families are invited to explore and discover the location of their homeroom and lockers.

