

Transition Plus Program



Transition Plus is a joint program, among the Hopkins, St. Louis Park, and Minnetonka school districts, that works with young adults, ages 18 to 21, with various disabilities and levels of need.

Transition Plus specializes in areas of transition that prepare students for independent life:

- Jobs and job training
- Recreation and leisure
- Community participation
- Independent living
- Post-secondary/Post-school planning

Using the IEP team process, Transition Plus services help students achieve their goals by providing specialized instruction, training, and support. Students have access to skill-development activities designed to meet their individual needs in the five transition areas listed above.

What services does Transition Plus provide?

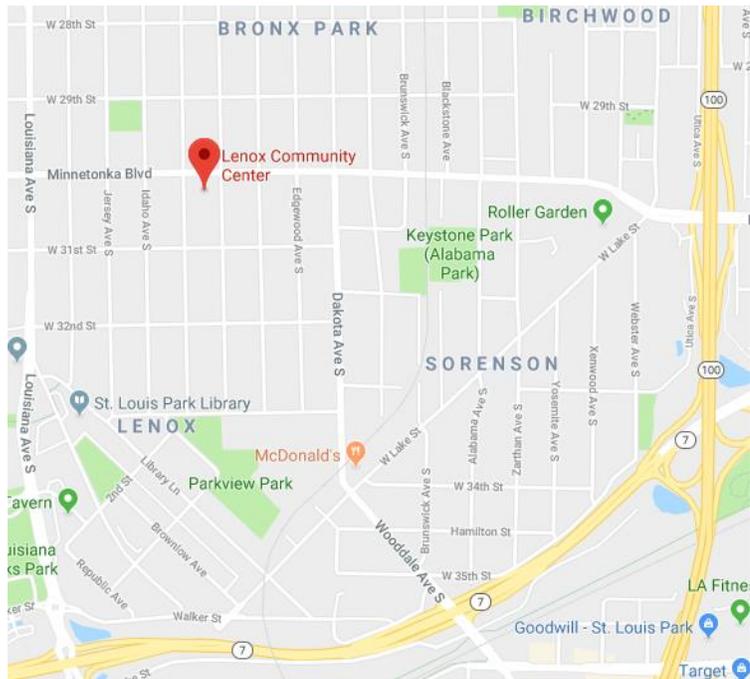
Here are some examples of the opportunities and services offered:

- Career exploration through work experience seminar and support of a Work Coordinator
- Community participation through exploration and planning, both individually and within teams
- Community work experience and volunteer opportunities. (Limited job coach support is also available.)
- Post-secondary exploration, including Hennepin Technical College Pathways courses
- Recreation and leisure, including community outings
- Public transportation training, including study support for driver's permit
- Skill-development activities focused on the five areas of transition and based on the individual needs of the students enrolled

Where:

Lenox Community Center

6715 Minnetonka Blvd.
St. Louis Park, MN 55416
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What would you do? Similar tasks and responsibilities as other special education positions, including support at the school site, on job sites and in the community.

Expectation: Because this program serves students from three districts, we are requesting that all reserve teachers and paraprofessional substitutes that wish to work at this site ALSO apply to reserve with the St. Louis Park and Hopkins School District, however this is not required. If you are interested in this option it would allow you to reserve for any employee at that site. There are currently seven Minnetonka staff members at Transition Plus.

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Transition Plus School Closing

Sometimes, winter storms or other emergencies cause Public Schools to close school for the day, delay the beginning of the school day, or close school early.

In the event of severe weather: Should Hopkins, Minnetonka or St. Louis Park school districts close or delay school Transition Plus/Cargill will follow suit, regardless of what district has altered the school day. **Please monitor news outlets for information about school closings.**