SUPPORTED EXIT: NEEDS EVALUATION TOOL

Use the Supported Exit Needs Evaluation Tool to analyze the situation of students who will be leaving the school system. The tools and resources are designed to assist you in moving forward with supports.

Complete together with a learning team comprised of:

- Teachers
- Instructional aides
- Administration
- Counselors
- Anyone involved with the student in the school setting
- Community partners
- Family members
- The student

GUIDING QUESTIONS	DETAILS
SUCCESSFUL TRANSITIONS • If the student will be heading to a treatment, inpatient or other community program, what information can be legally shared with the community partners to support a successful transition? • How can communication and support for the parents or guardians continue during the student's school exit?	
COLLABORATIVE PARTNERSHIPS • Is there a good understanding of the student's reasons for leaving? • Which community services could support the student or family with their needs while the student is away? • What commitment can be made to the parents or guardians and the student about ongoing communication while the student is away? • To facilitate optimal results, what information can be provided to partners who are working with this family about our school setting or about the student's school experience?	

SUPPORTED EXIT: NEEDS EVALUATION TOOL (CONTINUED)

GUIDING QUESTIONS	DETAILS
POSITIVE CONNECTIONS • Who could be the main contact for the student, their parents or guardians, care providers, etc. to provide continuity and consistency for the student while they are away? • How will any main champion's contact information be communicated with the appropriate people? • What is the anticipated communication timeline? When will the key contact be in touch with the student and/or family to understand what next steps in supporting a return to school might look like?	

NEXT STEPS

Action	Who is responsible?	Due date