

## Transition Activities Available in Tuscola County through TTN:

- **Field Trips**  
-to MCTI, colleges, agencies & employers
- **STARS (Students in Transition Achieving Real Skills)**  
-WBL and life skills education program for 9th and 10th grade
- **Student Transition Council**  
-representation from local high schools to provide feedback, planning and promotion
- **Student Transition Days/Conferences**  
-full-day events including interactive transition educational sessions and socialization for 8th - 12th grades
- **Work-Based Learning**  
-paid or unpaid
- **Referrals to MI Rehabilitation Services**
- **Parent and Family Education**  
- awareness of issues of concern for families
- **Summer Work Programs**
- **Tuscola P.R.E.P.**  
-**Preparing Responsible Employable Persons**  
-Training Program for Transition Services

For more information contact:  
**Jason Davis**  
Transition Coordinator  
1383 Cleaver Road  
Caro, MI 48723  
Phone: (989) 672-6952  
Fax: (989) 673-5366  
Email: [jadavis@tuscolaisd.org](mailto:jadavis@tuscolaisd.org)

**TTN Mission Statement:**

**The Network's mission is to assist students with diverse abilities to develop and implement a successful transition from school to post-secondary independence, employment and education/training**

In compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, it is the policy of the Tuscola Intermediate School District that no person shall, on the basis of religion, race, color, national origin, sex, disability, age, marital status, height, weight, arrest record, and familial status be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination during any program or activity or employment. Inquiries regard this policy should be directed to the Tuscola ISD Superintendent, 1385 Cleaver Road, Caro, Michigan 48723 (989) 673-2144.

# Tuscola Transition Network



**A collaborative effort  
among agencies and  
educators to improve  
the transition from school  
to adult living for Tuscola  
county students**

## WHY TRANSITION?

- To answer the question, "After High School, Then What?"

## WHAT IS TRANSITION?

- A coordinated set of activities for a student that promote movement from school to post-school activities including:

### EMPLOYMENT

- Job Readiness Training
- Job Shadowing
- Career Awareness
- Vocational Assessments
- Work-Based Learning

### POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- MI Career & Technical Institute
- College/Trade School
- Community Education
- Military
- Career Awareness
- On the Job Training

### INDEPENDENT LIVING

- Self Care
- Home Management
- Finance and Budget
- Safety and Health
- Community Resources
- Recreation/Leisure Activities
- Personal/Social Skills
- Mobility/Transportation Training
- Consumer Activities
- Citizenship/Legal Issues
- Agency Services

## WHO HELPS WITH TRANSITION PLANNING?

- Students (most important)
- Parents
- Family and friends
- Transition coordinator
- Special education teachers
- Career-technical counselors and instructors
- Local district counselors
- Agency personnel

## WHERE DOES PLANNING BEGIN?

- At the student's IEP Meeting

### RESOURCE LIST TO ASSIST WITH PLANNING:

- Your Local School
- Tuscola ISD **989-673-2144**
- Tuscola Transition Network Coordinator **989-672-6952**
- MI Labor & Economic Development - MI Rehabilitation Services **517-285-4694 or 989-673-7793**
- Tuscola Behavioral Health Systems **989-673-6191 or 1-800-462-6814**
- MI Department of Health & Human Services **989-673-9100 or 1-888-673-9100**  
Emergency-Neglect/Abuse **1-800-322-4822**
- GST Michigan Works! **989-673-8103**
- Human Development Commission **989-673-4121 or 1-800-843-6394**
- Disability Network of Eastern MI **810-987-9337**