



Port Jefferson

School District

Special Education Parent Workshop Series **Student Transition during the School Years and Beyond**

The Port Jefferson School District Department of Special Education is excited to provide the following workshop opportunities for parents. Please see the description of each workshop below. Please sign up to attend at: [Parent Workshop Sign-up](#).

All workshops will be held virtually and will include a presentation followed by a question and answer session. A Google Meet link will be emailed to each registrant. Please contact Dr. Jodi Cahill with any questions at (631) 791-4241.

January 25, 2021 7:00-8:00 pm

Transition to the High School (for parents of 8th grade Special Education students)

This workshop will provide the parents of the Port Jefferson Middle School students who have an Individualized Education Plan the opportunity to meet some of the staff, and learn about the Special Education programs and services provided at the High School.

January 27, 2021 6:30-8:00 pm

The New York State Office for People With Developmental Disabilities (OPWDD)

OPWDD is responsible for coordinating services for New Yorkers with developmental disabilities, including intellectual disabilities, cerebral palsy, Down syndrome, autism spectrum disorders, Prader-Willi syndrome and other neurological impairments. It provides services directly and through a network of approximately 500 nonprofit service providing agencies, with about 80 percent of services provided by the private nonprofits and 20 percent provided by state-run services.

February 2, 2021 7:00-8:00 pm

Adult Career and Continuing Education Services-Vocational Rehabilitation (ACCESS-VR)

ACCESS is part of the NY State Education Department. It administers vocational rehabilitation services to assist eligible individuals with disabilities in obtaining employment. May also provide transition services to students and youth who are in High School to assist in employment goals.

February 11, 2021 7:00-8:00 pm

Transition to the Middle School (for parents of 5th grade Special Education students)

This workshop will provide the parents of students who have an Individualized Education Plan at Edna Louise Spear Elementary School the opportunity to meet some of the staff, and learn about the Special Education programs and services provided at the Middle School.