

SLATINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Slatington Elementary School (3-6) Transition Plan

Purpose: The purpose of this plan is to create a seamless transition for students and families entering third grade at Slatington Elementary School as well as sixth graders exiting to attend Northern Lehigh Middle School as seventh graders.

Action Steps

Second Grade into third grade

- Prior to the end of the year, second and third grade teachers have an opportunity to meet and discuss students' progress, concerns, etc.
- At the end of the year, second grade students are provided with a guided tour of Slatington Elementary and an introduction to the third grade teachers as well as a presentation by current third grade students.
- Throughout the summer, families are able to tour the building as well.
- Prior to the beginning of the school year, a third grade meet the teachers night is held. Families are able to tour the building, meet the teachers, and discuss policies, procedures, etc.

Sixth Grade into Seventh Grade

- Prior to the end of the year, sixth grade teachers and the guidance counselor share information and data regarding student needs and strength with the Northern Lehigh Middle School guidance counselor.
- Benchmarking and assessment results are compiled and shared with Middle School to assist in preparations for students' needs.
- At the end of the year, in coordination with the Sixth Grade Moving Up Ceremony, sixth grade students are introduced to the Middle School Principal in the middle school auditorium. At the end of their sixth grade year, students will participate in a 7th grade transition and orientation event at NL Middle School. This will include a tour of the building and a discussion of middle school procedures and expectations.
- Students and families are able to tour the building throughout the summer.
- Prior to the beginning of the school year, NL Middle School will host a parent information event to review student expectations and procedures.