

SECAC Minutes 9/23/20

Secondary Transition: Featuring KCHS Student Gabby Nordhoff and Dr. George Tilson

Participants in Attendance

Dr. Wendy Keen
Dan Hushion
Gabby Nordhoff
Alix Rickloff
Amethyst McNabb
Beth Proffit
Joe Geotz
Kenny Smith
Shafta Annani
Nancy Martin
Julie Nordhoff
Mr. McRoberts
Tamara Dupree Jones
Sarah Phillippon
Nivek Johnson
George Tilson

Meeting Minutes

- Dr. Keen opened up with an introduction and a summary of the reopening of schools
- Amethyst McNabb from Maryland ABLE-529 Savings account gave a brief introduction and will be coming back in November for a more detailed presentation.
- KCHS Student Guest Speaker, Gabby Nordhoff spoke about her experiences in secondary transition and introduced Guest Speaker Dr. George Tilson.
- Dr. George Tilson discussed the secondary transition process
- Dr. George Tilson shared many tools and resources such as the major jobs in demand, top employers in Kent County, positive personal profile tool for assessing career goals and resume development, and a scholarly article about cross-agency collaboration for transition planning.
- Dr. George Tilson and Gabby spoke about work based learning experiences, specifically discussing how exposure proceeds interest.

-Dr. Tilson shared a visual to discuss suggested steps students should take in achieving their goals.

These steps included, 1) vision, 2) research, 3) strengths and needs 4) Training 5) Action

-Dr. Tilson fielded questions

Questions included:

-When can I expect my daughter to begin the transition process in Kent County Middle School.

- Did you create the Positive Personal Profile?

- Dr. Keen thanked Dr. Tilson and Gabby Nordoff for speaking tonight.

- Dr. Keen announced the next SECAC Meeting for October 28th- "Seeing Our Children's Gifts to Help Us Be Their Best Advocate"