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## Informational Meeting on Transition Services for Adult Students Receiving Special Education Services

Monday, February 21, 4:30-5:30 PM

OAISD Educational Services Building 13565 Port Sheldon Street, Holland, MI 49424

Interested community members are invited to learn about the continuum of services Ottawa Area ISD offers to adult students, ages 18–26, who are receiving special education services and residents of Ottawa County and parts of Allegan County that are within the Ottawa Area ISD service region.

## **Transition planning is:**

- For students with an Individualized Education Plan (IEP) who have not earned credits toward a high school diploma
- A process that begins at age 16 in order to identify services that help them achieve their postsecondary goals
- A partnership between the student and their parents/guardians, local school staff and Ottawa Area ISD special education services staff working together to develop an optimal plan for their future

As students leave school and transition into adult lives, it's important they make community connections and receive education, training and other support services that help them meet their personal goals and gain a sense of fulfillment. We will share information on the referral and assessment processes designed to identify individual goals for maximum independence for adult students.

Pre-registered attendees have an opportunity to submit questions in advance that will be answered during the session. Other questions will be addressed as time permits. <u>Register online at</u> <u>bit.ly/YAS\_OpenMeeting</u>

For more information, contact:

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