

- 1- Welcome, followed by INFO announcements:
  - a. Lori Ginley, Parents for Success Coordinator, announced that the new round of LISS funding has opened. This is funding that would be available for July 2018 thru June 2019. Parent/Guardian needs to complete and mail a “random selection form”.  
Questions – Call Lori Ginley at 410-273-5579 or email: [partners.success@hcps.org](mailto:partners.success@hcps.org)
  - b. Reminder to all to complete the MSDE Survey ([www.mdparentsurvey.com](http://www.mdparentsurvey.com))
  - c. Transition Expo April 7, 2018, at Bel Air High School
    - online registration is open for info sessions
    - questions and info: [www.harfordcountymd.gov/services/disabilities](http://www.harfordcountymd.gov/services/disabilities)
  - d. Bylaws: Bylaws as written were not accepted. Motion to accept bylaws with discussion, and second. A suggestion was made to add when meeting minutes are published, and where. Also suggested to add when and where SECAC budget is published. The SECAC board will meet to consider suggestions and craft language, then vote on Bylaws at next meeting on April 5, 2018.
  
- 2- Guest Presenter: Nancy Brugh, HCPS Transition Resource Itinerant ([nancy.brugh@hcps.org](mailto:nancy.brugh@hcps.org))  
Focus of the presentation was a general overview of the Transition process (“life after school”) – Transition from “Entitlement” (birth to age 18/21) to “Eligibility” (after age 21 or when child exits school system)

Yellow folder of various information sheets was distributed. Folder contained the following:

- a. Transition Timetable for Certificate Students
- b. Rules of 18
- c. Transition Funding for Certificate Students (short term/long term)
- d. Transition Staff – list of contacts at each HCPS school
- e. Links to Funding Agencies
- f. Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- g. Keeping Medical Assistance (Medicaid)
- h. Maryland ABLE (savings account)
- i. Transitioning Youth / Developmental Disabilities Administration (DDA)
- j. DORS pamphlets: Transitioning to Adulthood – What’s Next? / Work Force & Technology Center (WTC) / Pre-Employment Transition Services fact sheet
- k. HCPS Transition Expo – Program & Schedule

Parents were encouraged to attend the Transition Expo – for the specific info sessions and/or to talk with the various agencies and organizations that will be there to provide information. Any questions, call Nancy Brugh at 410-638-3843 / email: [nancy.brugh@hcps.org](mailto:nancy.brugh@hcps.org)

- 3- Upcoming Events
  - a. Next SECAC meeting is April 5 / 7-8:30pm @ McFaul Activity Center / presenter TBA
  - b. March 20 – SNAG Meeting – location TBA
  - c. April 7, 2018 – Transition Expo, Bel Air High School