

Bridging

“Bridging” is the term we use to describe helping a student make a smooth and successful move from one grade or school to another. The student may be moving because s/he is advancing a grade or because of moving, etc. Any time a student in special education is moving, the IEP Team should consider what needs to be done to ensure success.

Bridging meetings should be times for the IEP Team to look at not just the IEP, but also at supports, services, accommodations, modifications, related serv

Student: _____ **New class/school:** _____

Check only the items that a student needs.

	What needs to be done	Person responsible	Target date
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	FM system, etc.) is in new class/school – This is what is needed: _____ _____ _____ _____		
	New staff have been trained on student's behavior plan		
	New staff have been trained in CPI to do therapeutic holding as needed for behavior outbursts (available at Summer Institute)		
	Type of preferential seating the student needs is clearly documented in the IEP Any informal techniques used by staff to help the student succeed are clearly explained. They are: _____ _____ _____ _____ _____		