**SAU #44**

**Step by Step Preschool > Northwood, Nottingham, Strafford Elementary Schools**

Transition to Kindergarten

Planning Process and Timeline

**Contacts:**

* Northwood / Nottingham – coordinate with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Strafford – coordinate with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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|  | **Northwood****dates** | **Nottingham dates** | **Strafford dates** |
| **March** * Collaboration meeting - preschool and elementary teachers meet to discuss incoming students, needs and potential IEP goals
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| * Elementary staff are welcome to visit Step by Step to observe specific students
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| **Mid-April** * Preschool staff write IEP drafts and send them to Elementary staff for review
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| **End-April** * Elementary staff get back to preschool staff with any input regarding recommended changes to the IEP drafts, if needed
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| **Beginning-May*** Preschool staff make changes to IEPs and send back to Elementary staff when complete
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| * Kindergarten screenings
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| * Elementary staff contact preschool staff with any screening result concerns
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| **Mid-May** * Preschool staff make final changes to IEP drafts, if needed.
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| **Mid-Late May** * IEP and Transition meetings with both teams take place at the Elementary Schools
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