

Supporting students to successfully transition to their new school

Transitional periods can be times of vulnerability for students, especially those with special education needs. Ensuring that students transition successfully to their new schools with as little disruption as possible will be a key priority for all involved in the changes. When a school closes or merges Education Development Initiative (EDI) funding

is generated, which is allocated to the schools that students from the closed or merged schools enrol in (see the fact sheet on EDI funding for further information). EDI funding can be used to support transition planning. This fact sheet provides information about the planning the Ministry is putting in place to support transitions.



Note: The Ministry will ensure that specialist services, Assistive Technology, RTLB services, SWiS services and initiatives under PB4L will continue for students from closing and merging schools. Enrolment in a special school will not change for students attending satellite provision of a special school.