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Milwaukee Public Schools is implementing a Tier 3 PBIS (Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports) intervention for students called RENEW (*Rehabilitation, Empowerment, Natural Supports, Education, and Work*). RENEW is a structured school- to-career transition planning and individualized teaming process for youth who struggle with meeting school behavior and academic expectations despite previous interventions.

The model focuses on supporting each youth to design and pursue a plan for the transition from school to adult life. RENEW has substantially increased high school completion, employment, and postsecondary education participation rates among our most vulnerable youth. We believe this intervention can have positive outcomes for your student.

Participation in RENEW is voluntary, and we would like your input. If you and your student decide to participate, you may withdraw from the process at any point for any reason. The staff at your student’s school has referred him/her to be part of this process because they feel she/he could benefit from individual help with career planning, academic support, or other school- or career-related services to be more successful in school.

Your student will meet with _____ every week for a class period. During the first few times they meet, they will go through Futures Mapping, which involves the student talking through their goals, strengths, areas of need, and other topics. This process is led by the student, with the staff member guiding the student through the process. After this step is completed, the student creates goals with an action plan attached to each goal. The student continues to meet with the same staff member weekly around these goals. The student also works with the staff member to create a team of adults to assist with these goals. Anyone important to the student can be a member of this team, and we hope you are able to join. Your child will receive individualized support to develop his or her future plans, career goals, and concrete steps for completing high school (or returning to high school or obtaining a GED, if your child has dropped out of school).

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me. **If you do NOT want your child to participate in RENEW, please fill out the second page of this document and return it as soon as possible.**

Sincerely,

Name

Contact Information



Please return this page to school if you do NOT want your child to participate in RENEW:

I **do not** want my student, _____, to participate in RENEW.

Parent Signature

Date

Phone Number