

NORWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The accompanying Behavioral Health Re-entry Form is being used for our students who have been hospitalized for behavioral/mental health issues. By utilizing this form we hope to facilitate a smooth and easy transition back to school for students.

Increasing numbers of students are re-entering Massachusetts schools after hospitalization and/or treatment for behavioral or mental health issues. The re-entry process represents yet another change, often with added stress, to students who may be very vulnerable at this time. In order to provide a supportive and smooth transition into the school setting, close collaboration among the designated school personnel, the family and the treatment provider/facility are essential. Ideally this collaboration should begin as soon as possible after initiation of treatment to ensure that a joint treatment plan is in place upon return to school.

We are requesting that, with parental permission, you complete this Behavioral Health Re-entry Form for any student leaving your facility to re-enter the Norwood Public Schools. We also encourage you to attend a re-entry meeting with us to ensure that there is a continuity of care for each student and that all parties are working towards the same goal of providing a safe and comfortable environment for every child. Access to forms, and contact information for Norwood Public Schools staff is available at www.norwood.k12.ma.us.

Thank you for your assistance and we look forward to working with you to ensure a safe and coordinated re-entry for our students.