



WE ARE YOUR SCHOOLS

FORT WAYNE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

July 15, 2022

Dear Colleagues,

As the principal of **Youth Life Skills (YLS)**, I would like to express my gratitude for the support and resources you pledged to succoring students who desired **Youth Life Skills**, as an alternative to dropping out of school and/or to completing their academic requirements leading towards graduation in **2021-2022**. Thanks to you and other colleagues, **95** students graduated with a quality and equitable education.

Currently, **Youth Life Skills** has updated its forms for the **2022 – 2023** academic school year. They are located on our website for your convenience. To expedite the enrollment process, please take a few moments and review the attached referral form.

When referring a student to **Youth Life Skills**, please keep in mind students must be enrolled in one of the five (5) FWCS comprehensive high schools and/or with special permission. The referral form is crucial for enrollment into **Youth Life Skills**. The referral form must be completed by the referring school and the referring school's administrator (s) must sign it. Please mark the applicable categories on the referral form and provide all requested documentation. You may copy **Youth Life Skills'** referral form - as needed. Documents required for enrollment are:

1. **Youth Life Skills' 2022-2023 Referral Form**
2. **Current: GQE Scores or ASVAB Scores, or Pathway Status**
3. **Current: Transcript (*Grades in process, C- or higher, are accepted for courses designated on the 2022-2023 referral form accompanied by summative and formative documentation.*)**
4. **Scheduled T.A.B.E.: Assessment Dates (2022-2023) are found on website.**

Upon completion of documents, document (s) should be forwarded to T. C. Brown (e-mail) copied J. Outlaw for processing.

While our goal is to provide all the information you need on our Website <http://youthlifekills.fwcs.k12.in.us> we know there will always be questions and we understand that no one policy statement can cover all contingencies therefore; I am available to discuss individual situations. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please contact our office at **(260) 467-6370** and/or e-mail me at james.outlaw@fwcs.k12.in.us.

There are an array of challenges anticipated for the 2022-2023 academic school year. Our students need resilience not despair! Together, our combined strength and faith will collectively succor FWCS students and parent (s) through these perplexing times.

Respectfully,

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