

Instruction

Students attending ATEC receive instruction and training in life skills and transition related activities under the direction of transition teachers. Training includes daily and community living skills, money management, cooking, social skills, employment skills, transportation and functional academics. Instruction is designed to move students through a continuum of skills with advancement to varying degrees of independence based on student readiness and achievement.



ATEC School Community Council

ATEC has a school community council consisting of the principal, elected teachers and elected parents.

Our school community council and trust lands committee work to address the most important academic needs of our students.

Some of the council's activities are required by law and rule, but most are simply expressions of community-spirited individuals trying to do what they know must be done to help students succeed.

School Community Council (SCC) meetings are held the second Wednesday of the month at 6pm at ATEC. Parents are invited to come and participate at anytime.

Teri Beck — Chairperson
Sheri Turner — Vice Chair
Lizzy Coleman — Secretary
Roberta Stephenson — Parent
Phoebe Blackham — Parent
Niels Fugal — District School
Community Council Representative
Marilyn Ashton — Parent Member
Sharon Jarman — Parent Member
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Alpine Transition and Education Center (ATEC) Stakeholder Report 2011-2012

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ATEC Mission Statement

Alpine Transition and Education Center encompasses a supportive, educational environment designed to transition students to the adult world through the development of personal skills and abilities. Instruction and activities are designed to guide students towards independence and participation in the community. Students will learn to navigate through life by working and socializing in the community as productive, contributing members of society. ATEC is designed to provide students a continuum of services tailored to meet individual needs. All programs focus on the four main areas of transition: Jobs, Education and Training, Personal Life, and Living on Your Own.



What's new at ATEC?



The 2011-2012 school year has definitely been an exciting year for all stakeholders of The Alpine Transition and Education Center. Even before the school year began, there were a plethora of changes happening at ATEC. During the summer months we had a major construction project at ATEC, providing our students with a much larger cafeteria, new cafeteria tables, brand new lockers for every student in the school, two remodeled classrooms and new paint throughout the building! We also purchased two new signs for outside of the school, with one sign on the building and one sign being placed on the southwest corner of our property. In addition to these projects, ATEC was given three new vans to transport our students, and the Alpine School District Special Education Director Kay Clark also generously donated three new smart boards for the classroom teachers.



Along with the construction projects taking place at ATEC, we have also implemented a new feeling of school pride! For the first time in the history of the school, we have a school mascot—We are now the ATEC EAGLES! We also have new school colors; the colors that were chosen by our students were silver and black. ATEC now has five student body officers: President (Jamie Robinson), Vice President (Alexandra Vosnos), Publicity Manager (Greg Blickfeldt), Recreation Leader (Jared Harmon) and Senator (Cody Norton). The student body officers have planned a variety of assemblies and other fun activities for our students to enjoy. We are excited for the awesome opportunities that lie ahead in 2012!