Ridgewood Public Schools
Community Outreach Program

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Dr. Kim Buxenbaum
Director of Special Programs for Ridgewood Public Schools
will present
Least Restrictive Environment/Transitions
on
Tuesday, April 4, 2017
7:00-9:00 pm
Education Center, Third Floor Board Room
49 Cottage Place

Dr. Kim Buxenbaum will discuss what "least restrictive environment" means in the context of special education and explain the current continuum of supports that are available in the Ridgewood elementary, middle and high schools. This will be followed by a panel discussion led by experts from the district and parents addressing transitions to middle school, high school and post high school - including programs supporting 18-21 year olds and options for those college-bound students with learning differences.

Dr. Kim Buxenbaum earned her Psy.D in School Psychology at Rutgers University, where she also worked as an adjunct professor. Over the years, Dr. Buxenbaum has served as a clinical psychologist both in institutions and private practice. Her wide breadth of knowledge and experience in the field of mental health and education is currently benefiting the Ridgewood Public Schools, where she serves as the Director of Special Programs. As such, Dr. Buxenbaum oversees pre-K through Grade 12 programming for Special Education Students, English Language Learners, and students at risk, while also directing the District's crisis counseling program.

Prior to Dr. Buxenbaum's working in Ridgewood, she developed and directed varied innovative programming in the Livingston School District in her roles as School Psychologist, Affirmative Action Officer, and Principal for the Livingston Alternative High School.