



Tumaini Welcome & Transition Center

Granite School District
Department of Educational Equity

Tumaini

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Swahili for Hope

A two week transitional program for K-12 newcomers who are enrolling in a US school for the first time

Monday-Friday

8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Ongoing Enrollment

TUMAINI CENTER

Located within

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The Tumaini Center helps newcomer students successfully transition into their home schools. Participants receive an intensive two-week instructional program focusing on academic and social skills in English. The curriculum includes: oral language, school culture, literacy, numeracy, computers, and collaborative learning.

As students transition to home schools, parent navigators and multilingual refugee support staff will continue to conduct school and home visits. To facilitate family involvement, parents will participate in ESL, computer skills, and school navigation classes.

Services include:

- Language support and translation
- School acculturation
- Social skills
- Academic skills
- Health awareness
- ESL placement
- Lunch
- Ongoing monitoring & support
- Family engagement
- Transportation *(as needed)*