2026 Summer School in Review

DPI Reports for the past 10 years:

Year	Full Time Equivalency	Days Offered	Residents Enrolled	Non-residents Enrolled
2026	199	24	2848	0
2025	205	24	2833	0
2024	188	23	2690	0
2023	173	22	2603	0
2022	166	22	2568	0
2021	160	23	2320	0
2020	120	24	1989	0
2019	185	23	2760	9
2018	175	22	2609	8
2017	168	22	2464	22

Enrollment: Headcount of all students who have enrolled and attended at least one class.

FTE (Full Time Equivalency): Determined by totaling all student membership minutes and dividing by 48,600 (one FTE). FTE is used by the state when calculating the aid payment to the district.

2026 Summer School Highlights:

- **Registrations:** The district had a 1 % increase in summer school registrations in 2026. We had the highest number of registrations in the program's history with a total of 9,696 class registrations. We had 2,848 students participate in Summer School in 2026. That is 65% of our student population that participated in the summer school program.
- **Online Personal Finance:** An Online Finance course was added for Summer School 2025 to allow students who missed the opportunity to take that course earlier in their HS career to take it in the summer to make up for that new graduation requirement. In Summer School 2025, the district gained an additional 4.17 FTEs from offering this course in 2025. That course did not need to be

offered in 2026. The decrease in FTEs in 2026 was mostly the result of not needing to offer this course.

- **Staffing:** There were 350 Summer School Staff contracts in 2026. This was the same as 2025. Again, there was a need for additional special ed paras this summer to support students.
- **July 4th Holiday:** Summer School 2026 core courses ran for 24 days this summer, because of when the holiday fell.
- **New Middle School:** MS Summer School programming was held at the new Middle School in 2026.
- **Remedial Registrations:** An analysis of past data showed that over the last five years, 75% of the students recommended for remedial summer school courses actually are registered for their recommended course. That percentage was very consistent from year to year.
- **Staff Badges for Summer School Employees**: In 2026 All Summer School teaching, classified, Reg ed para and special ed para staff had WCSD issued staff badges. High School Teaching Assistants were issued new branded staff badges.
- **Transportation changes:** By removing shuttles, we were able to smooth out the beginning and end of our days for elementary students riding the bus. This improvement to safety and instruction time is noticeable. Thank you!

Looking Ahead:

- **HS credit recovery process:** We have been looking for ways to better utilize our high school staff during summer school. Attendance can be hard to predict. The high school has identified and supported a new class for freshmen that may need an extra boost to transition well into the high school setting. Our high school remedial staff will be supporting those additional students within their current classes. We are optimistic that this transition class will provide the necessary support structure for a successful freshmen year.
- **Process to Review Registration Vendor:** We will begin a review process of vendor selection for a summer school registration system for 2027. We may be staying with our current vendor, but will review with stakeholders on the best fit for our families and school district. Our registration system drives registration as well as predicting staffing and produces our DPI report.
- **Fourth of July, 2027:** We will have 23 days of summer school programming next year. The Fourth of July falls on a Sunday, so we will have the 5th off of summer school.