

**BEMIDJI AREA SCHOOLS  
BEMIDJI, MINNESOTA**

**DATE: MARCH 21, 2016**

**TO: BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**FROM: STEPHANIE HUBBARD, DIRECTOR OF SPECIAL EDUCATION**

**SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF SPECIAL EDUCATION EXTENDED SCHOOL YEAR PROGRAMS**

**COMMENTS:**

Each summer an Extended School Year (ESY) program is conducted for a specified number of students with disabilities. These students need extended school year services during the summer months to prevent serious regression of academic and social gains achieved during the school year. The program will be held Monday through Wednesday, 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., July 11 through August 3, 2016.

<b><u>Program</u></b>	<b><u>Staff</u></b>	<b><u>Hours by Staff Member</u></b>
High School (ASD/DCD/PI)	3 Teachers 7 Paraprofessionals	up to 60 hours up to 60 hours
Middle School (ASD/DCD), K-8 CTSS/SLD/OHD, K-12 SLD/OHD	4 Teachers 11 Paraprofessionals 1 Health Para	up to 60 hours up to 60 hours up to 60 hours
Deaf/Hard of Hearing	1 Teacher	up to 12 hours
Vision	1 Teacher	up to 40 hours
Early Intervention	1 Teachers 1 Speech Therapist 1 Health Paraprofessional 2 Paraprofessionals 1 COTA	up to 60 hours up to 30 hours up to 60 hours up to 60 hours & 40 hours up to 20 hours
Home-based (Ages 0-2)	1-4 Teachers	up to 500 hours
Speech – District-wide	1 Speech Therapist	up to 180 hours
Lincoln (ASD/DCD/SMI/DD)	5 Teachers 22 Paraprofessionals 1 Speech Therapist 1 Language Facilitator	up to 60 hours up to 60 hours up to 60 hours up to 60 hours

OT – District-wide                      1 Occupational Therapist                      up to 120 hours

COTA – District-wide	1 COTA	up to 60 hours
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Each summer the following staff are provided with extra days to conduct assessments, intake students returning from treatment programs, intake new students with special needs, meet with parents, staff, students with special needs and complete other work related to student and parent issues.

## Position

**Time**

School Psychologists (2)	up to 24 hours (each)
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School Psychologist (1)	up to 80 hours
Social Workers (3)	up to 24 hours (each)
Due Process Facilitator	up to 116 hours
Homebased Teacher	up to 40 hours

**ACTION:**

The motion was offered by \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by \_\_\_\_\_, and carried ( ) to approve the 2016 Special Education Extended School Year Programs.