

**BEMIDJI AREA SCHOOLS  
BEMIDJI, MINNESOTA**

**DATE: MARCH 20, 2017**

**TO: BOARD OF EDUCATION**

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

**SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF SPECIAL EDUCATION EXTENDED SCHOOL YEAR PROGRAMS AND SUMMER HOURS**

**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 Thursday, 5 hours per day, July 10-27, 2017.

<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 8 Paraprofessionals 1 Health Para	up to 60 hours up to 60 hours up to 60 hours
Deaf/Hard of Hearing	1 Teacher	up to 17 hours
Vision	1 Teacher	up to 55 hours
Early Intervention	1 Teachers 1 Speech Therapist 1 Health Paraprofessional 1 Paraprofessional	up to 60 hours up to 40 hours up to 60 hours up to 60 hours
Home-based (Ages 0-2)	Up to 6 Teachers 1 Speech Therapist	up to 655 hours up to 180 hours
Lincoln (ASD/DCD/SMI/DD)	6 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	Up to 3 OTR/COTA	up to 280 hours

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 the requirements of our special education due process compliance.

<b><u>Position</u></b>	<b><u>Time</u></b>
School Psychologists (5)	up to 40 hours (each)
Social Workers (3)	up to 24 hours (each)
Due Process Facilitator	up to 150 hours

**ACTION:**

The motion was offered by \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by \_\_\_\_\_, and carried ( ) to approve the 2017 Special Education Extended School Year Programs.