

**School Board Workshop:**

**April 8, 2024**

**Subject:**

**Extended School Year 2024**

**Presenter:**

**Amy Ernst, Director  
Special Services**

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**SUGGESTED SCHOOL BOARD ACTION:**

Report- no action necessary

**DESCRIPTION:**

Extended school year (ESY) services are available to students whose individual education program (IEP) requires them to receive special education services during extended school breaks. Annually, IEP teams consider the need for ESY based on qualifying criteria. Teams determine whether services are necessary during a break in instruction in order to provide the student with a free appropriate public education (FAPE). To be eligible for services, students must currently be receiving special education services and have data supporting eligibility in one of three areas. Students qualify when data indicates a significant regression of skills during an extended break with a recoupment period that is greater than the length of the break. A student would also qualify if services are necessary for a student to maintain self-sufficiency in the functional skills necessary to achieve a reasonable degree of personal independence. Finally, teams may determine a student has a unique need in which services are necessary in order to be provided FAPE. We continue to collect information from staff to finalize numbers of eligible students. Because IEP teams continue to meet throughout the school year, eligibility for ESY services continue to be discussed with families. The numbers below reflect the current number of eligible students, which is very similar to our numbers in 2023. The numbers below also reflect the number of staff who have applied for ESY positions. We are currently experiencing lower numbers of non-certified applicants than in the past.

**Number of students:**

163 total students

***Early Childhood***

50 total students

***K-12th grade***

113 total students

**Number of staff:**

20 certified staff applications

15 non-certified staff applications

**Locations:**

NES, PES, BCMS, PRIDE

**Dates:**

***ECSE***

June 11, 12, 13

June 17, 18, 20

June 25, 26, 27

***Elementary, Secondary and PRIDE***

June 24, 25, 26, 27

July 8, 9, 10, 11

July 15, 16, 17, 18

July 22, 23, 24, 25