

## Extended School Year Program Summer 2016

Dates and Times  
June 13– July 14  
Monday – Thursday

Early Childhood Session 1  
8:15-10:15

Early Childhood Session 2  
10:15-12:15

Kindergarten—12th grade  
8:15-12:15

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**Theme:  
Sportsmanship**



## What is ESY?

Extended School Year (ESY) services are provided during the summer for students who have been recommended by their IEP team to maintain acquired skills.

When determining if a student is eligible for ESY, the IEP team considers the nature of the student's disability, the extent of regression caused by an interruption of education, the rate of recoupment of skills, the student's instructional level and rate of progress, and related service minutes.

During ESY, specifically identified goals from the previous school year are implemented to help students maintain acquired skills and knowledge. The services students received during ESY are generally limited in scope, duration, intensity and frequency to minimize regression.

ESY teachers and staff collaborate to develop and implement lessons based on students' ESY goals and objectives, with a focus being on literacy, math and life skills. Teachers and staff send updated IEP progress reports to parents and districts at the end of ESY.

## ESY Programs



### Early Learning Center:

- provides educational and family-centered services for children from birth through 5<sup>th</sup> grade.
- provides specialized instruction with a focus on literacy, academics and independent living skills for students with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

### Program for Adaptive Learning:

- provides special education and related therapeutic services to students in 6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grades emphasizing self-care, independence, social skills and functional academics.
- is tailored to students with cognitive, developmental and multiple disabilities who benefit from small class sizes and individualized instruction.



### Independence Elementary School:

- provides highly-structured individualized education to students grades K-12 with disabilities, primarily those who are impacted by poor self-regulation and behavior problems.
- offers PBIS, level systems of rewards, Restorative Justice, and Social Skills training support behavior management and instruction.



### Academy for Lifelong Learning:



- provides Transition Programming for those students 18-22 years of age who require additional supports to participate as adult members of our communities.
- gives students the opportunity to engage in learning opportunities at the Academy, in Allure, an on-site resale store, and in the community.
- provides functional academics, vocational and independent living skills in an environment specifically designed for young adult students.

## ESY Related Services

Speech/Language Therapy  
Occupational Therapy  
Physical Therapy  
Social Work  
Nursing

## ESY Itinerant Services

Deaf and Hard of Hearing  
Vision