

School Board Meeting/Workshop:

April 10, 2023

Subject:

Extended School Year 2023

Presenter:

**Amy Ernst, Director
Special Services**

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 or acquired knowledge during an extended break that requires more than the length of the break to recoup. 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 if 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 as IEP team determinations for ESY services are being made through the end of the school year. Currently, our numbers are slightly lower than last year due to the requirement in 2022 to provide recovery services for students who may have not otherwise been eligible for ESY services. The numbers below reflect the current number of eligible students and the number of staff who have applied for ESY positions. We are continuing to seek additional staff to support the program.

Number of students

151 total students

Early Childhood

41 total students

K-12th grade

110 total students

Number of staff

19 certified staff applications

19 non-certified staff applications

Locations: NES, PES, BCMS, PRIDE

DATES

ECSE

June 13, 14, 15

June 20, 21, 22

June 27, 28, 29

Elementary and Secondary

June 26, 27, 28, 29

July 10, 11, 12, 13

July 17, 18, 19, 20

July 24, 25, 26, 27

PRIDE

July 10, 11, 12, 13

July 17, 18, 19, 20

July 24, 25, 26, 27

July 31, August 1, 2, 3