



# Oak Park Elementary School District 97

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**TO:** Dr. Carol Kelley, Superintendent District 97 Board of Education

**FROM:** Ebony Lofton, Senior Director of Special Education, Donna Middleton, Director of Special Education, Laura Reeves, ESY Coordinator

**RE: Extended School Year Program Update**

**DATE:** May 22, 2018

**Type of Report:** Informational Purpose of the Report: The purpose of this report is to provide the Board of Education with an update on the Extended School Year Program.

## Introduction

The District 97 vision is to **create a positive learning environment for all District 97 students that is equitable, inclusive, and focused on the whole child**. Our district summer programs will address the following universal goals:

- Every student is known, nurtured, and celebrated learner
- Every student is an empowered passionate scholar
- Every student is a confident and persistent achiever
- Every student is a creative critical thinker and global citizen

In accordance with the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) and the Illinois Administrative Code (23 IAC 225.75) public school districts are required to provide Extended School Year Services (special education and related services) to students with disabilities that adheres to the following requirements:

- Beyond the normal school year
- As determined by the child's IEP
- At no cost to the family

Extended school year services are determined on an individual basis by the IEP team, based on several factors to insure a Free Appropriate Public Education (FAPE.) Some factors to consider are:

- regression/recoupment data
- progress toward existing IEP goals
- the nature and severity of the student's disability
- individual circumstances that would prevent the student from learning upon return to school

This summer, D97 Department of Special Education is offering our Extended School Year summer program:

Below is a table with more details on our Extended School Year Program:

Program:	Purpose:	Participants:	Dates/Time:	Location:
<b>EC-7<sup>th</sup> Gr. Extended School Year Program</b>	Students will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Continue to work towards mastery on their IEP goals.</li><li>• Receive intervention in reading and math skills.</li><li>• Receive consultative supports from Related Service Providers (including Social Work, Occupational Therapy,</li></ul>	Students in D97 receiving Special Education services who were recommended for participating in ESY by their IEP teams.	June 13 <sup>th</sup> -July 11 <sup>th</sup> 8:15-11:45 (students) 8:00-12:00 (staff)	Lincoln School

	Speech/Language Pathologists, Physical Therapist and Adapted Physical Education).			
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**D97 Special Education Department:**

We have extended invitations to students who were identified and qualified for Extended School Year, at their IEP meetings. We have invited a total of **235** Early Childhood through entering 8<sup>th</sup> grade students and current enrollment is below:

	2018 ESY Enrollment (as of 05/15/18)
Current Enrollment for ESY	174

**2018 Staffing Needs:**

Title	Staffing Needs
ESY Coordinator	1
Administrative Assistant	1
Certified Staff	
-Teachers	19
-Social Worker	1
-Speech/Language Pathologist	1
-Occupational Therapist	1
-Physical Therapist	1
-Adapted PE	1
-Nurse	1
-Assistive Technology Coordinator	1
	<b>Total: 26</b>
Non Certified Staff	
-Teaching Assistants	26
-1:1 Teaching Assistants	29
-1:1 Nurses	2