

**School Board Meeting/Workshop:**

**April 12, 2021**

**Subject:**

Extended School Year 2021

**Presenter:**

**Amy Ernst, Director  
Special Education**

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**SUGGESTED SCHOOL BOARD ACTION:** report only

**DESCRIPTION:**

Extended School Year (ESY) Services are provided to students who currently receive special education services and have data supporting eligibility in one of three areas: regression and recoupment of skills, self-sufficiency or unique needs. Individual determinations are made by reviewing student data at annual IEP team meetings. In the spring of 2020, after reviewing guidance from the Minnesota Department of Education and the Minnesota Department of Health, we had determined that ESY would be provided through a distance learning model. This year, we are looking forward to having services back on site and in-person unless provided different directions from the Minnesota Department of Education or the Minnesota Department of Health. We are continuing to collect information from staff to finalize numbers of eligible students and are in the process of creating class lists and finalizing staffing. The numbers below reflect the number of eligible students and the number of staff that have applied for ESY positions. If all students participate, we anticipate needing additional staffing beyond the number that have applied.

**Locations:** NES, PES, DES, BCMS, PRIDE

**Number of students:**

K-21: 125  
3-5 years: 53  
0-2 years: 27

**Number of staff:**

Licensed staff applications: 24  
ESP applications: 26

**Dates-ECSE:**

June 22, 24  
June 29, July 1  
July 13, 15  
July 20, 22  
July 27, 29

**Dates – Elementary and Secondary:**

June 28, 29, 30, July 1  
July 12, 13, 14, 15  
July 19, 20, 21, 22  
July 26, 27, 28, 29