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## Report: Summer School Proposal and Planning Update

### Proposal Overview:

Two items have initiated a proposed change to our Summer School Programming:

- 1) Luck School District is pursuing their own summer school programming - thus, we have the opportunity to make some adjustments to better serve the needs in our community. These main needs include more consistent school aged care hours, additional academic help for children, and more consistent summer scheduling for activities.
- 2) The Department of Public Instruction also has removed the maximum number of minutes per day requirement that historically limited our days to ending at 12:30

\*It is proposed that this year's Summer School operate consistently Monday through Friday during the month of June. It is further proposed that we extend the hours of summer school daily until 2:30PM, excepting Fridays, which will end early at 12:30PM.

These changes will support a much longer day of care, opportunities to add some more academics, and also to enable more children to participate in more activities such as the youth sports camps.

### Planning Update:

The initial planning meetings have completed, and the vast majority of staff are supportive of this recommendation and change.

Course suggestions and ideas are due by Friday, Feb. 21st. Upon receipt of these, we will complete interest surveys, and develop our signups and begin advertising. Our goal this year is to have course schedules and all hiring done by Mid-May.

Also of note - Ms. Holden and I have been assessing our budgeting, PO and funding amounts - thank you to her for all of the help - the goal is to create better efficiencies across the board.

Thank you for your consideration of this proposal,

Bill DeWitt  
Principal  
Unity Elementary School