

Board of Education Information

To: Board of Education

From: Matt Rich

Date: January 19, 2026

Re: Approve 2026 Summer School

Recommendation:

It is the recommendation of the Superintendent to approve the employment of personnel and purchase of supplies to provide at-risk summer school learning opportunities not to exceed \$13,000 in expenditures.

Background Information:

Each year, when we have had available staff and students with significant needs, we have hosted a small summer school to support these students. When this has not been available, we have sent special education students that need support to SASD for their programming. Last year we hosted our own program and saw tremendous success with the student's readiness and growth as they entered the 2025-26 school year. This summer we continue to have staff members that are interested and able to support the academic and growth needs of these at-risk students. Students who qualify typically are either IEP or have been identified at-risk and are receiving support within our schools. Mrs. Doucet, Dr. Gendel, and Mrs. Peters, and the student support team have been working with the grade level teams to identify students, contact parents, and develop the program specific to these students' needs for the summer. In developing this year's program we are also considering specific supports to assist students with transitioning from the preschool to kindergarten and elementary to middle school programs.