# **EXTENDED** SCHOOL YEAR 2025

#### **WHAT IS ESY**

Extended school year or ESY is a program offered to students who receive special education services and who qualify to receive an extension of part or all of their special education services during the summer months.

#### **Service Area Might Include:**

- Academics
- Behavioral/Social Emotional
- Social Skills
- Speech Therapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Physical Therapy

### HOW DOES A STUDENT QUALIFY FOR ESY

Determining eligibility for ESY is a PPT decision. The team considers multiple factors when determining if a student requires ESY services.

# 1

- The nature or severity of the student's disability
- The student's progress in the areas of learning crucial to attaining self-sufficiency and independence from caretakers

#### 2

 The student is likely to lose critical skills or fail to recover these skills within a reasonable time as compared to typical students

### 3

- The student's behaviors prevent the student from receiving some educational benefit from the program during the school year
- The student's opportunity to interact with other non-disabled peers; areas of curriculum that need continuous attention; vocational needs

#### **ESY PROGRAMS**

#### SPECIALIZED PROGRAMS

9:00 AM-12:00 PM Maintain consistency with routines, transitions, and other pertinent skills

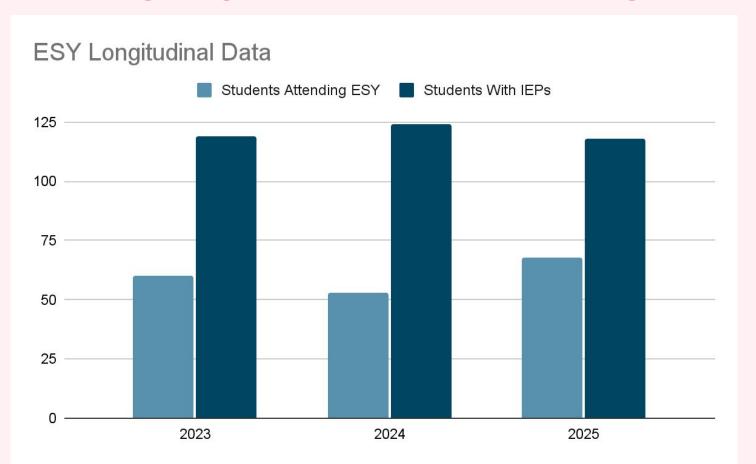
- ~PreK- mixed 3 & 4 yr olds
- ~SEL (1 class)- social emotional learning
- ~Academic and Life Skills (2 classes)

#### **RESOURCE**

8:00 AM-10:00 AM

Offers: academic support for reading, writing and/or math - this is maintenance of IEP goals/objectives worked on during the school year.
Students are recommended 1-2 hours per day or 1-2 hours per week

# **ESY OVER THE YEARS**



### **ESY STAFF**







#### **Certified Staff/Teachers**

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