

School Board Meeting/Workshop:

May 26, 2020

Subject:

Extended School Year 2020

Presenter:

**Amy Ernst, Director
Special Education**

SUGGESTED SCHOOL BOARD ACTION:

Report- no action necessary

DESCRIPTION:

Extended School Year (ESY) Services are provided to eligible students who currently receive special education services. Individual determinations are made by reviewing data at annual IEP team meetings. Staff determine eligibility based on regression and recoupment of skills, self-sufficiency or unique needs. After reviewing guidance from the Minnesota Department of Education and the Minnesota Department of Health, it has been determined that ESY will be provided through a distance learning model. Staff who will be serving students in ESY will be provided planning time for the purpose of developing instructional plans as well as communicating with families and documenting the service delivery methods. Letters will also be sent to all families of eligible students communicating this service model and requesting an indication of whether or not their child will access these services. Once this process is complete, staffing will be finalized. The numbers below reflect the number of eligible students and the number of staff that have applied for ESY positions. It is anticipated that the need for ESPs in a distance learning model will be significantly decreased.

Number of students K-21: 127

Number of students 3-5 years: 37

Number of students 0-2: 29

Number of licensed staff applications: 22

Number of ESP applications: 25

ATTACHMENT(S): None