

School Board Meeting/Workshop:

April 14, 2025

Subject:

Extended School Year 2025

Presenter:

**Amy Ernst, Director
Special Services**

SUGGESTED SCHOOL BOARD ACTION:

Report- no action necessary

DESCRIPTION:

Extended School Year (ESY) services are provided to students whose Individualized Education Program (IEP) includes the need for continued special education services during extended school breaks. Each year, IEP teams assess the need for ESY based on specific eligibility criteria to ensure students receive a Free Appropriate Public Education (FAPE).

To qualify, students must currently be receiving special education services and have supporting data in one of three key areas:

- Evidence of significant skill regression during extended breaks, with a recovery period longer than the length of the break.
- A demonstrated need for services to maintain essential functional skills required for a reasonable level of personal independence.
- Unique circumstances where the IEP team determines ESY services are necessary to provide FAPE.

IEP teams continue to evaluate and discuss ESY eligibility with families throughout the school year. We are actively gathering information from staff to finalize the number of students who qualify for services. The figures below represent the current number of eligible students, as well as the number of staff members who have applied for ESY positions.

Number of students

140 total students

Early Childhood

33 total students

K-12th grade

93 total students

PRIDE

14 total students

Number of staff

23 certified staff applications

14 non-certified staff applications

Locations:

NES, PES, TES, BHS, PRIDE

DATES***ECSE***

June 9, 10, 11

June 16, 17, 18

June 23, 24, 25

Elementary, Secondary and PRIDE

June 23, 24, 25, 26

July 7, 8, 9, 10

July 14, 15, 16, 17

July 21, 22, 23, 24