



EXTENDED SCHOOL YEAR SERVICES (ESY)

Bellevue Special Education
2016

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Extended School Year Defined

- Simply put, extended school year services are special education and related services provided to a student during extended breaks in the school schedule. While ESY is not the same thing as summer school, it may include educational programming during the summer break. ESY is considered in order for the student to receive FAPE, a Free Appropriate Public Education.



How does my child qualify for ESY?

- ESY is an IEP team decision just like all other aspects to the IEP.
- A team must consider these issues when deciding on ESY services:
 1. The degree of impairment;
 2. The child's rate of progress;
 3. The child's behavioral or physical needs;
 4. Critical learning period;
 5. The areas of the child's curriculum that requires continuous attention;
 6. The child's vocational needs;
 7. Regression and Recoupment.



ESY is not intended to

- Help students learn new skills
- Provide respite or daycare
- Cost the family money
- Mirror the school year
- Work on every goal on the IEP
- Be the same for every student
- Be the same year to year
- Provide services based on disability category alone.



When do we decide about ESY?

- Decisions made by the IEP team, no later than April 15.
- It is very important, for any member of the IEP team, to call an IEP team meeting before April 15 if they want to discuss ESY services.
- The decision can be made at the annual IEP if data can support it, especially if the meeting is in the second semester. If the annual IEP is in the fall, we need to be careful not to pre-determine the student's needs.
- The team can add an ESY IEP anytime during the year.
- If a student has an IEP review due April 15 through the end of the school year, please finalize the ESY decision before April 15. Send us the ESY Consideration Form. For the new IEP written after April 15 simply write the ESY IEP with the updated goals.



Why does the decision need to be made by April 15?

- Although it is nice to have all the ESY eligible students identified by April 15 for planning purposes, this is not the reason the decisions need to be made by April 15.
- April 15 is chosen to assure families their due process rights if they disagree with the IEP team decision concerning eligibility for ESY services.



ESY IEP: What will it include?

Student ID:
WA SSID:
Date of Birth:



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Extended School Year Services

ESY Meeting Date: _____

PURPOSE: The purpose of the Extended School Year (ESY) addendum to the IEP is to identify services that the student requires beyond the normal school year. The purpose of ESY services is the maintenance of the student's learning skills or behavior, not the teaching of new skills or behaviors. This decision is made in accordance with the IEP and at no cost to the parents of the student.

Participants in Developing the ESY Plan

Description of the skills and/or behaviors that require ESY services in order to be maintained:

If ESY services are to be provided, identify which goals in the current IEP will be addressed by the ESY services:

Goal(s) Title	Goal Description

Transportation Consideration: Regular Special





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- Secondary Resource and Center, July 5-July 29 (Tuesday-Friday) **9:30-12:30** (grades 5-Transition)
- Preschool at Jing Mei July 5-July 29, **9-11:30** (Tuesday-Friday)
- Elementary Resource at Summer School Sites, Eastgate, Sherwood Forest and Stevenson (Grades K-4) Hours to be Determined by IEP team. (July 5-July 29)
- Elementary Center at Sherwood Forest Elementary, (July 5-July 29) **11-3pm**, this will include lunch.
- Staff training day June 29th.
- Elementary Summer school will be partnering with ESY. The family must apply for Summer School independent of the ESY process.



Frequently asked questions?

- If my child had ESY last summer will they automatically qualify this year?
 - No, it is a year to year decision based on individual need.
- If my student has a 1:1 para written into the IEP will they have that during ESY?
 - That depends on the services the team decides on, if it is in the classroom, yes. If 1:1 tutoring is the option it will depend on student need.
- Will my student receive transportation?
 - Transportation is one of the decisions that will be made at the ESY IEP meeting. However, generally, if the student qualifies for special transportation on their annual IEP they will get transportation during ESY.



More FAQs

- Will my student have the same educators working with them as they do during the school year?
 - Not necessarily, but we will have highly qualified staff working during ESY.
- Is ESY offered to students in Transition Services(18-21)?
 - Yes, all students Pre-School through Transition are considered.
- Will all my student's goals be worked on during ESY?
 - No, only the goals which the team feels are necessary to ensure a Free Appropriate Public Education(FAPE).



Important Things to remember

- Families will receive a letter or a call about the school assignment from the Special Education Department by June 15.
- Transportation will notify families by June 24th of pick up and drop off time. If there is a need for transportation to change in anyway, it will be put in to effect the second week of ESY.
- ESY has a phone number: 425-456-4114



Questions?

Please feel free to
Contact your IEP
Team Case manager
For more information
Or email us at
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