



Extended School Year (ESY)

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What is ESY?

Extended School Year (ESY) is the **continuation** (meaning they stay in their current grade level) of the school year for qualifying students with special needs. The focus is to maintain the student's current progress toward meeting their individualized education program goals.

When:

- Is the same schedule as WOW
- June 15th through July 23rd - No class on July 3rd

Where:

- Field School for students completing grades K-3 (8:30 - 10:00 and/or 10:10 - 11:40)
- Emerson Middle School for students completing grades 4-7 (8:50 - 10:20 and/or 10:30 - 12:00)

ESY Opportunities

Resource Classroom

- Available to recommended students
- Offered at Field and Emerson
- Broken into two sessions:
 - Reading Session
 - Math Session
- Students may be recommended for one or both (dependent on needs)
- Students have the opportunity to participate in a WOW class that is offered at a different time than their ESY session

Instructional Classroom

- Available to recommended students
- Offered at Field and Emerson
- One session for the entire day
- Offers support in needed academic areas

Related Services

- Available to recommended students in both resource and instructional classrooms
 - Social Work
 - Occupational Therapy
 - Physical Therapy
 - Speech/Language Therapy
 - Nursing
 - Classroom support for teachers from the Board Certified Behavior Analyst and Assistive Technology Specialist

How is ESY Determined as a Need For My Student?

- Determined by IEP team at annual reviews
- Determined by IEP team at IEP meetings
- Looks at students regression during school breaks, recoupment after school breaks, self sufficiency, current levels of service, support, degree of impairment, and complexity of student need

Differences/Similarities of ESY and WOW

Extended School Year (ESY)

- For qualifying students with special needs and taught by a special education teacher
- Recommended by an IEP team for up to two sessions per day
- IEP services will be given based on team recommendation
- Content of class is based on IEP goals and is academic in nature
- IEP goals that are being addressed are updated at the end of ESY
- Transportation provided from home to ESY and then back home
- Same schedule as WOW
- No registration cost

Worlds of Wonder (WOW)

- For any student who is registered by parent/guardian
- Appropriate IEP accommodations/modifications will be supplied so the student can successfully participate
- Content of the class varies some are enrichment and some are remedial
- Variety of classes to choose from
- Same schedule as ESY
- Registration fees
- Can be taught by a general education or non-educator (non-academic classes)

Timeline

Now through March

Parents are being notified of IEP meetings/Annual reviews that will be discussing ESY opportunities

By the end of March

All student registration forms are collected which indicate "Accept" or "Decline"

May

2nd Week - Confirmation of ESY classes will be sent home

3rd Week - Class lists and transportation will be finalized and communication will be sent home



District 64 Extended School Year (ESY) Student Registration Form

Student Name: _____ Current Grade: _____ School: _____

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Where: Field School for students completing grades K-3 (8:30 - 10:00 and/or 10:10 - 11:40)
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You child is eligible for the following Extended School Year Service(s):

- Instructional Class
Grades K-3 / 8:30-11:40
Grades 4-7 / 8:50-12:00
- Resource Class (Special Education Teacher)
Grades K-3 / 8:30-10:00 *and/or* 10:10-11:40
Grades 4-7 / 8:50-10:20 *and/or* 10:30-12:00

Please complete and return to your child's teacher by May 1, 2020

- Yes, my child will attend the ESY program outlined above
- I understand that my child is eligible for ESY, but he/she will NOT be attending

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

ESY Student Registration Form

- You will receive this form from your case manager *IF* your student qualifies
- Asks to "Accept" or "Decline"
- If accepting, there are two more pages that need to be completed
- Please indicate Grade and Session Time Preference

Can My Student Attend Both ESY and WOW?

- The schedule for ESY and WOW are the same
- In ESY and WOW, there are two sessions per day
- To be enrolled in ESY, a student needs to attend at least one entire session (first or second)
- If a student attends one session of ESY (either first or second) then they can add a period of WOW to their day
- Transportation within our district boundaries is offered for ESY

How Will I be Communicated With During ESY?

- Staff will be certified and employed through District 64
- Staff will have District 64 email
- Staff will be expected to send home a welcome letter detailing how and when they can be reached
- Goal updates will be completed and sent home at the end of ESY



Thanks!

Any questions?

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