

Darien Public Schools

Report on 2018 Extended School Year (ESY) Program

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Special Education Extended School Year Program

Program Overview & Goals

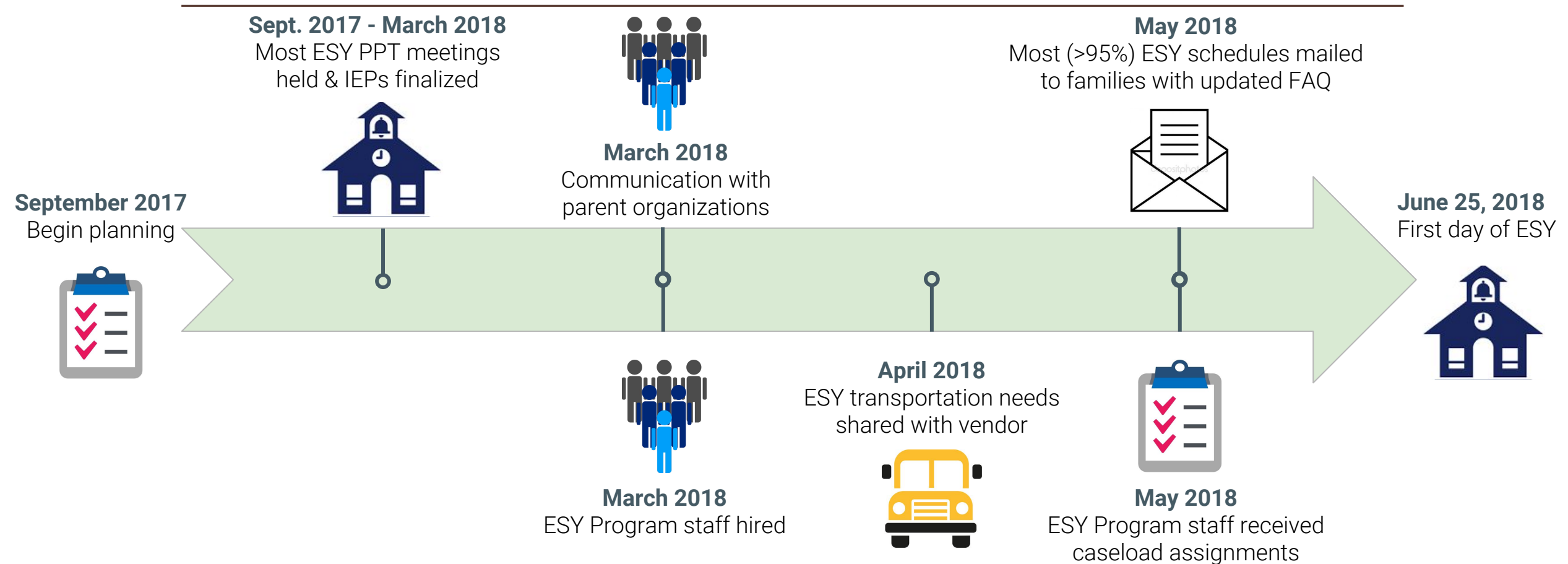
The Darien Public Schools Extended School Year (ESY) Program provides special education and related services to eligible students with an Individualized Educational Program (IEP) during June and July of the academic year.

Building on the successes and feedback from the 2017 ESY Program, goals for the 2018 ESY Program included:

- Timely and detailed communication with families
- Program planning as early as September, using successful strategic planning strategies from 2017
- Reviewing PPT recommendations and actual participation data from previous years to drive efficient hiring and deployment of resources
- Continued use of a priority structure for assigning students and staff

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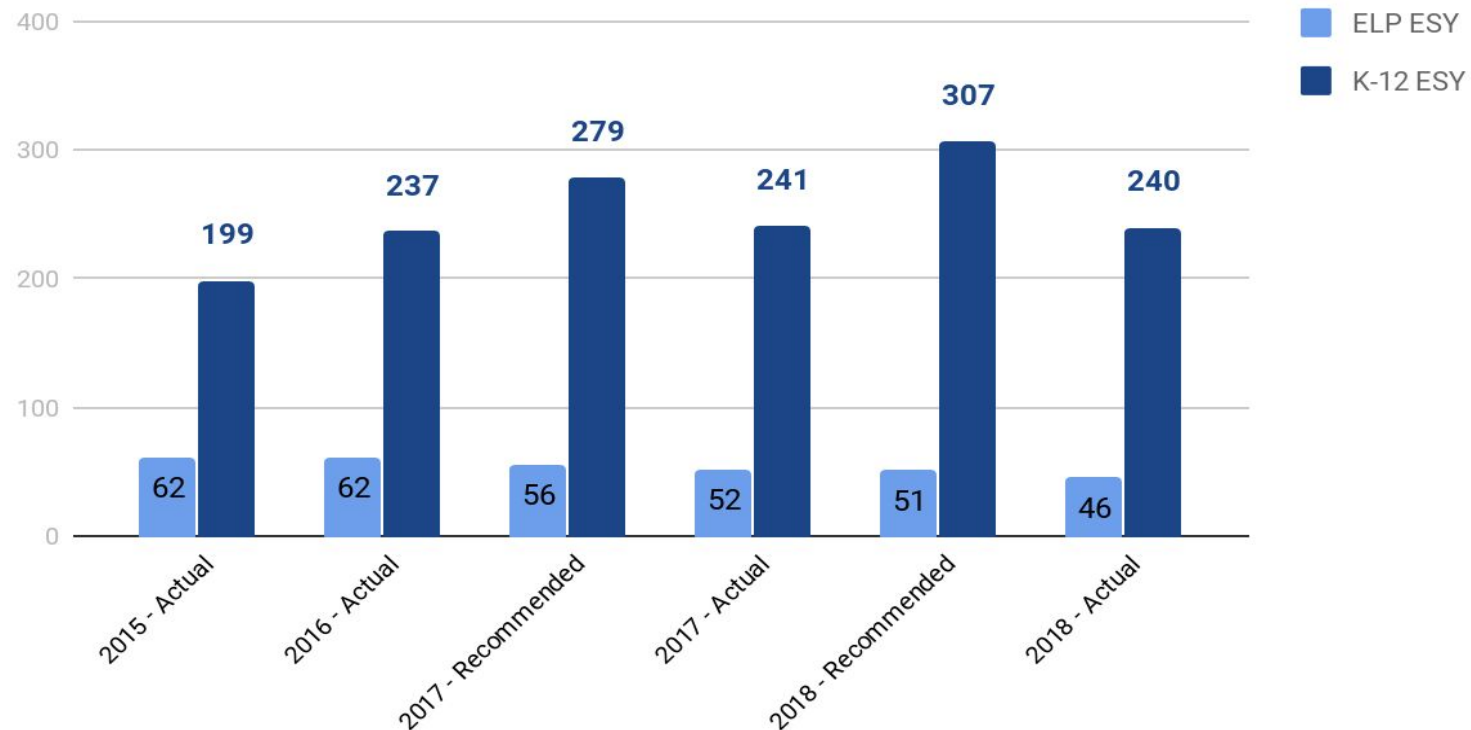
2018 Program Planning Timeline



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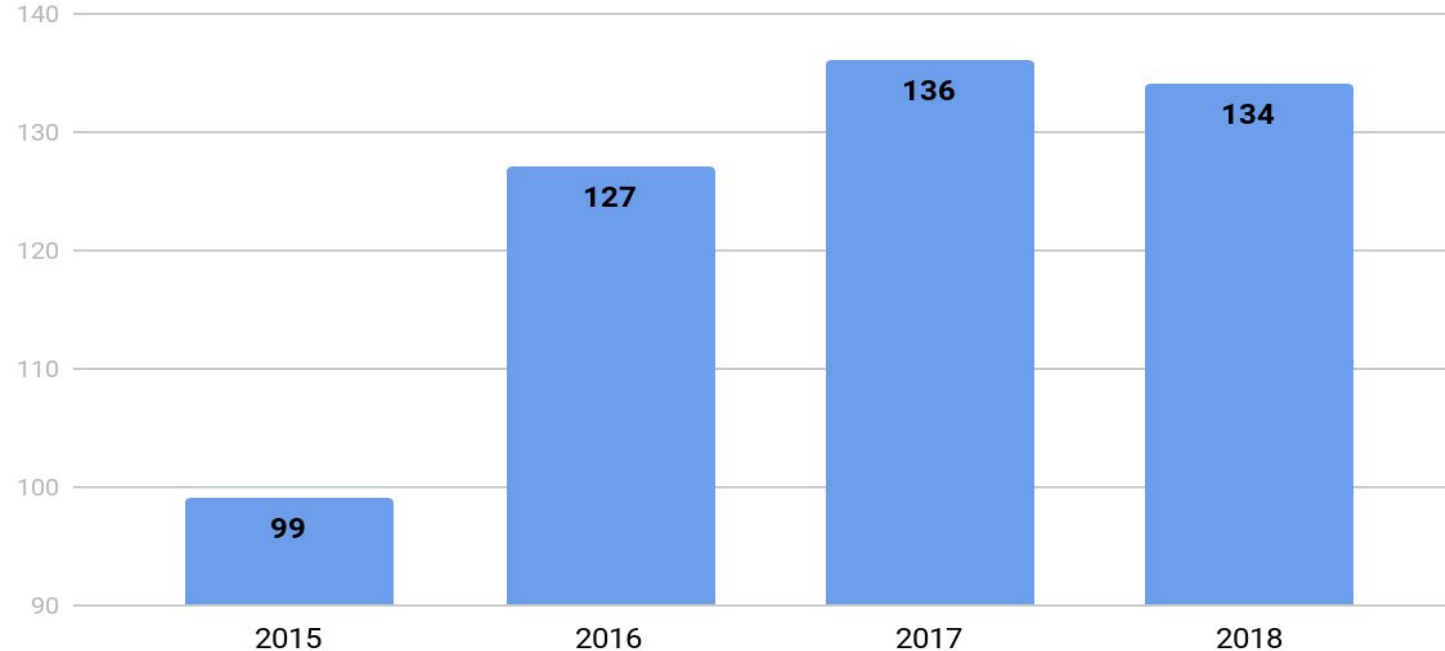
Student Enrollment

ESY Program Student Enrollment



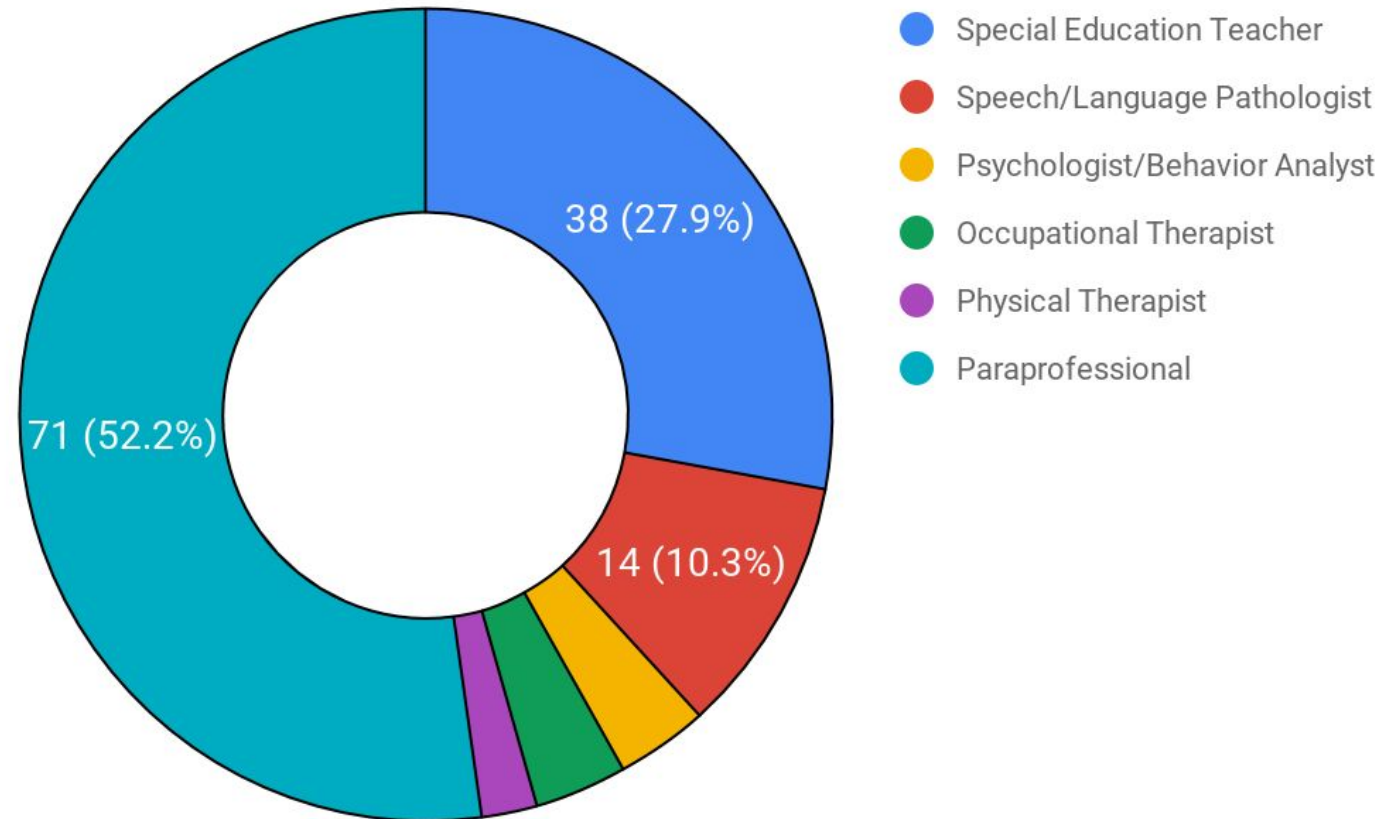
Special Education Extended School Year Program Staffing

ESY Program Staffing - Special Education Teachers, Related Service Providers, Paraprofessionals



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2018 ESY Program Staffing Breakdown



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Feedback from Families: 2018 ESY Program

After the 2018 ESY Program, a survey was shared with families seeking feedback in the areas below and yielded the following results:

ESY Program Logistics & Communication - the majority (>75%) reported positive feedback on:

- Timeliness and clarity of information shared about the ESY Program and their child's schedule; and,
- Responsiveness of ESY Program staff to questions and/or requests for information.

ESY Program Development & Implementation - the majority (>75%) reported positive feedback on:

- School year teams' knowledge of DSS class offerings;
- The nature and scope of DSS class options for students with IEPs; and,
- Students assigned to ESY staff based on a prioritized system .

ESY Program Transportation - approximately 50% of respondents reported a satisfactory experience with ESY bus transportation vendor. There was variability in responses regarding ESY transportation. Respondents provided individualized, write-in responses to these questions.

THANK YOU!