

Darien Public Schools

Special Education and Student Services

Update on 2021 Extended School Year (ESY) Program Planning

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Special Education Extended School Year Program

ESY Program Overview

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. This year, we have seen a significant increase in ESY eligible students as a result of COVID-19 impact and have thoughtfully planned for student recovery services within our ESY recommendations.

Each student's Planning and Placement Team (PPT) determines eligibility for the ESY Program on an individual basis. The PPT members consider:

- The nature or severity of the student's disability (nonregression);
- The student is likely to lose critical skills or fail to recover these skills within a reasonable time as compared to typical students (regression/recoupment);

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- The student's progress in the areas of learning crucial to attaining self-sufficiency and independence from caretakers (nonregression);
- The student's stereotypic, ritualistic, aggressive or self-injurious interfering behaviors prevent the student from receiving some educational benefit from the program during the school year (nonregression); or
- Other special circumstances identified by the IEP team such as: the ability of the student to interact with other non-disabled students; the areas of the student's curriculum that need continuous attention; the student's vocational needs; or the availability of alternative resources.

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ESY Program Information

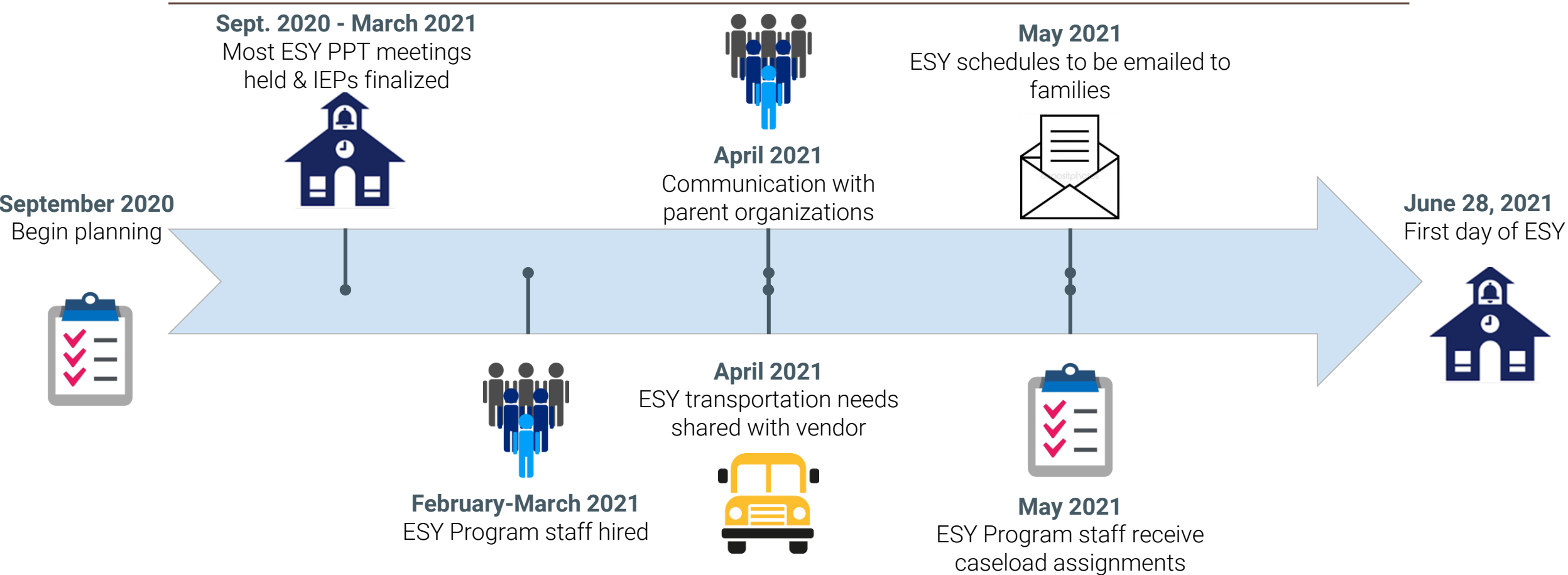
Darien High School is the site for the ESY Program for students with IEPs in grade K-12. Students participating in the ESY Program at DHS may also participate in the Darien Summer School (DSS) Program.

- The program will begin on June 28, 2021 and end on July 30, 2021. Students may receive services during the hours of 8:30am - 12:30pm, Monday through Friday.

Tokeneke Elementary School is the site for the Early Learning and Kindergarten Readiness Programs for pre-kindergarten students with IEPs and typically developing students in an integrated learning program. Some **DLC Program** students in grades K-2 will also be on-site at Tokeneke.

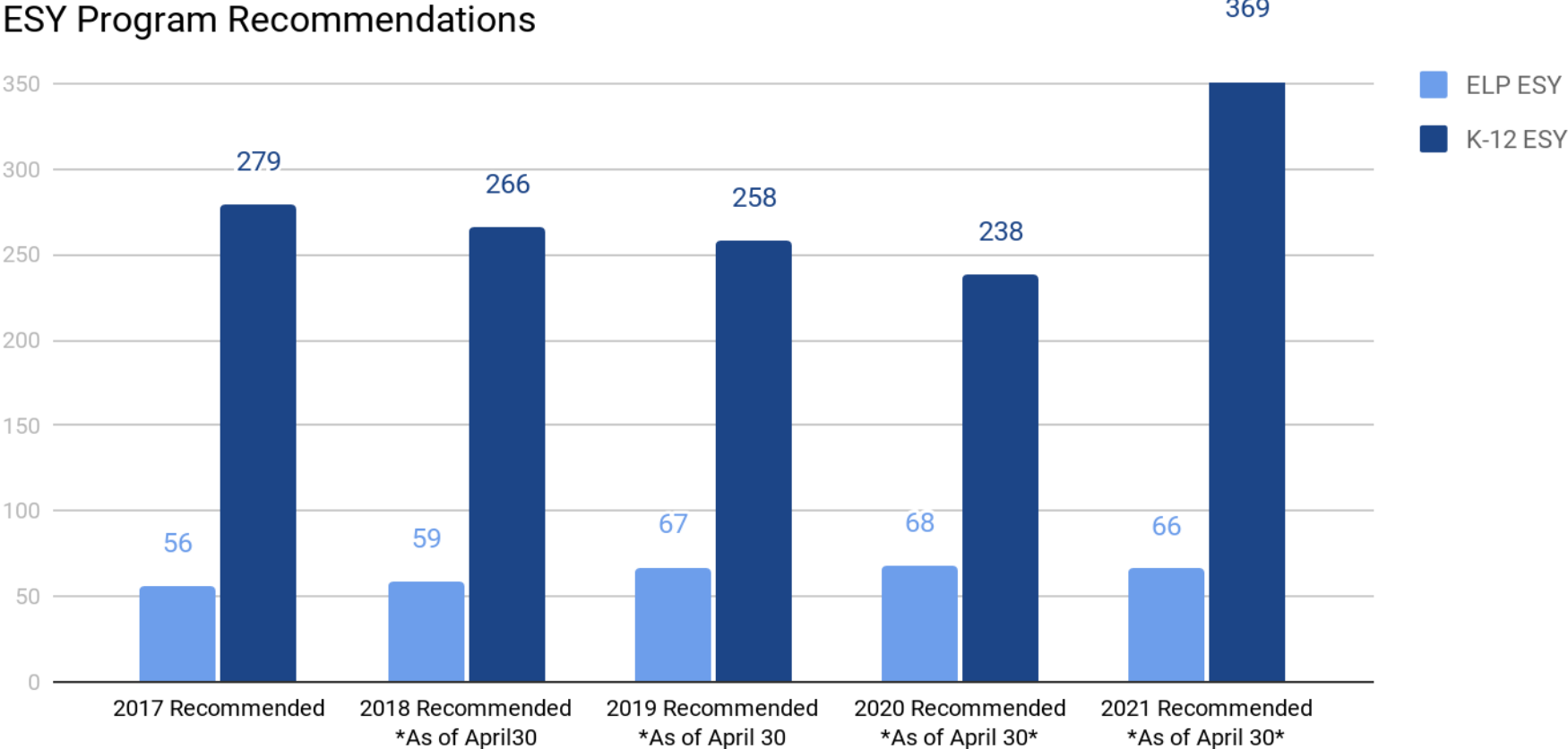
- The program will begin on June 28, 2021 and end on July 30, 2021. ELP and pre-kindergarten students may receive services during the hours of 8:00am - 11:45am, Monday through Thursday.
- PPT recommendations for ELP students may also include services that extend through 12:30pm, Monday through Thursday.
- Students attending the DLC program may receive services during the hours of 8:00am - 12:00pm, Monday through Friday.

Special Education Extended School Year Program 2021 Program Planning Timeline



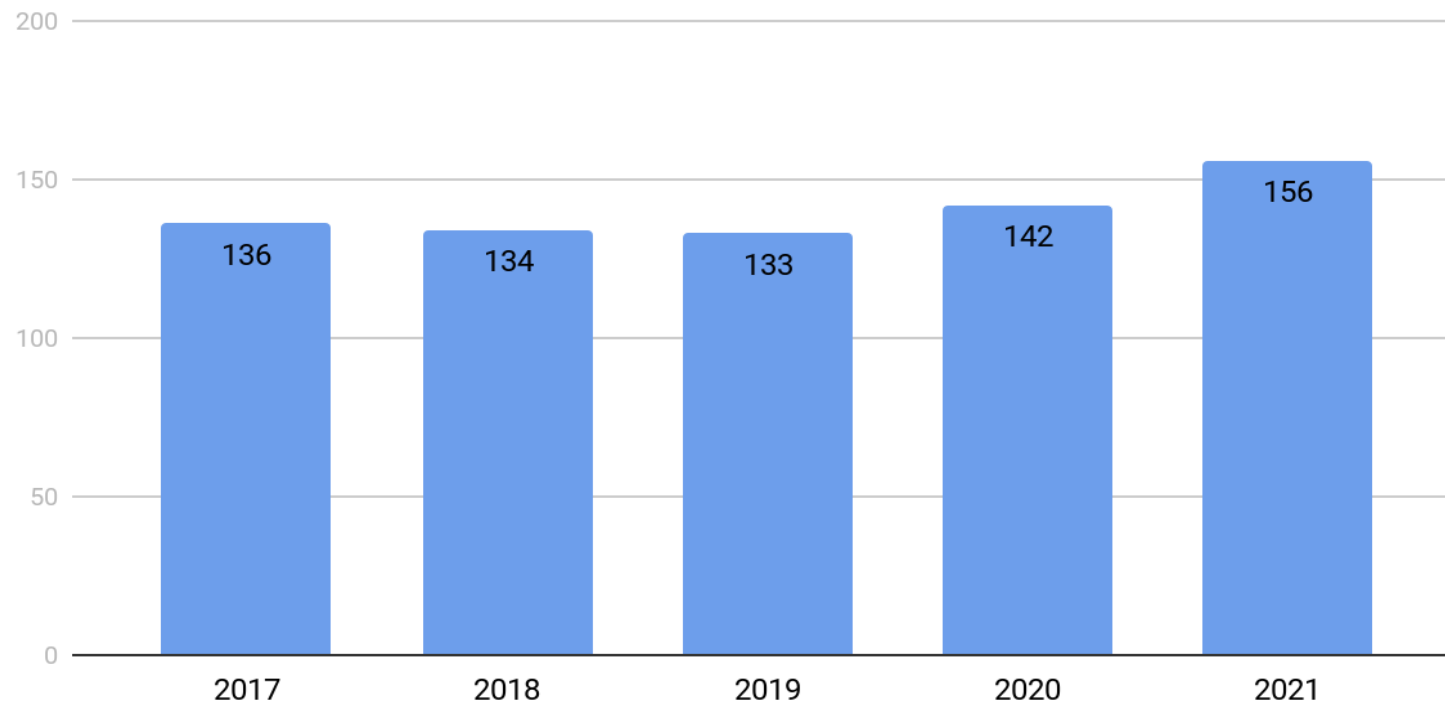
Special Education Extended School Year Program Student Enrollment

ESY Program Recommendations



Special Education Extended School Year Program Staffing

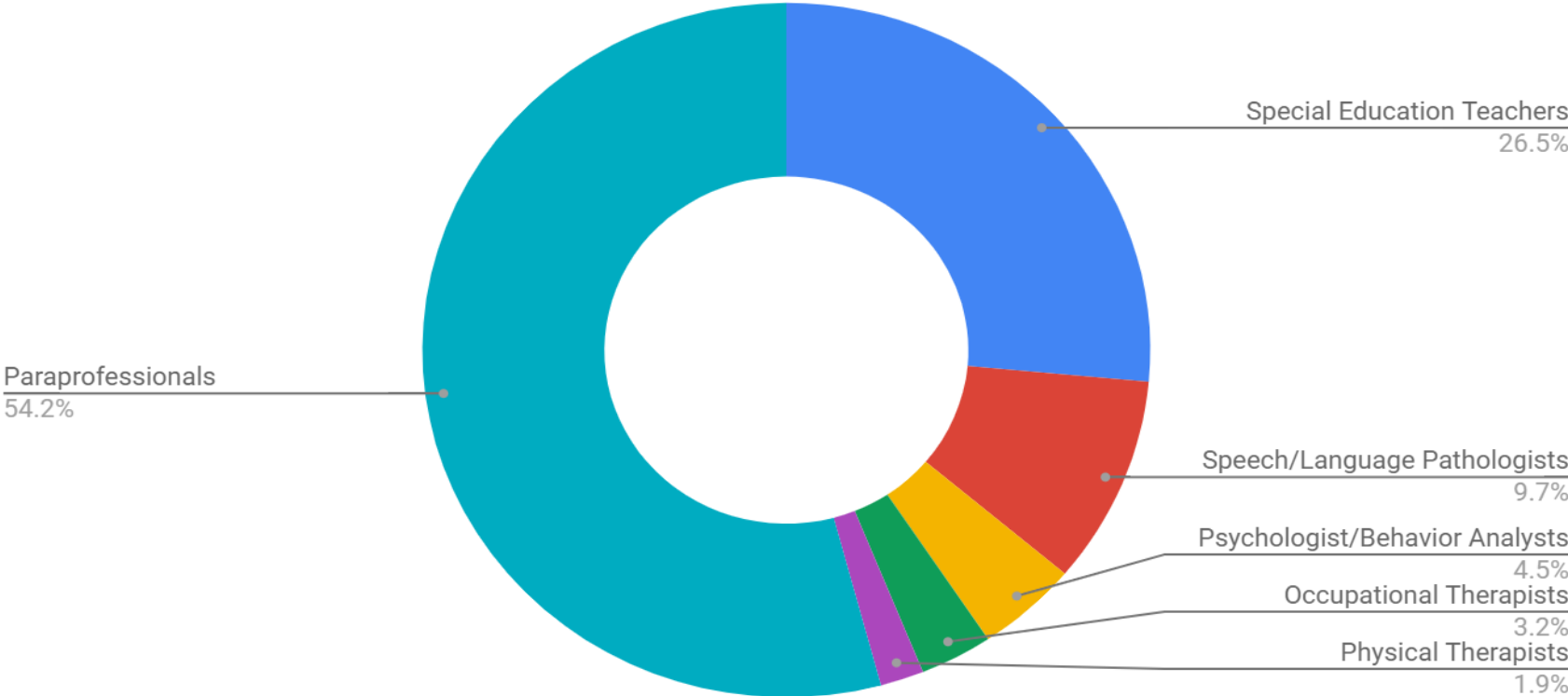
ESY Program Staff - Special Education Teachers, Related Service Providers, Paraprofessionals



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2021 ESY Program Staffing Breakdown

Breakdown of ESY Program Staffing



Thank You!