

Winter 2022

Dear Parents,

The Newmark K-8 School and Newmark High School provide **Extended School Year Programs (ESY)** for our students who are eligible through your local school district. This year the program will run from Wednesday, July 6, 2022 through Friday, July 29, 2022. In order to be eligible for ESY, it must be agreed upon by the IEP Team which includes you, your school district Student study team and Newmark. The determination is made at the annual IEP meeting.

This year, as in past years, we <u>require</u> that parents and school districts confirm if their student will be attending ESY **no later than May 1, 2022**. We cannot guarantee placement into the ESY program after that date. Because your student attends Newmark does not make them automatically eligible for ESY. If your student attended last year, they should qualify. To clarify:

- 1. <u>If you have already had your IEP meeting</u> and it was decided your student is attending ESY, then you don't need to do anything.
- 2. <u>If your IEP meeting is prior to May 1, 2022</u>, eligibility can be determined at the meeting ESY placement confirmed.
- 3. <u>If your IEP meeting is after May 1, 2022</u>, we ask that you contact your case manager to discuss your student's eligibility with them and confirm with us by May 1, 2022.

There will be <u>NO EXCEPTIONS</u> to this date as we need to plan classes, staffing, etc. Also, it is expected that your student will attend all four (4) weeks of the ESY program. We do make allowances for up to one (1) week of family vacation but children should not be attending other camps during this time and using our program as a filler. This is not the intent of ESY and your student would not qualify for ESY services if that is the case.

All High School students should attend ESY unless they have found employment or have an alternative plan that will support their transition out of high school. All positions must be secured prior to IEP meeting.

At this time, we plan on hosting ESY onsite with full days Monday through Thursday, with half day dismissal on Fridays. Please feel free to contact me or your school principal if you have any questions. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Dr. Regina M. Peter Executive Director

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NEWMARK K-8 & HIGH SCHOOL 2022 - 2023 ESY

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July 6 -	First Day Of School For Students
July 8 -	Half Day for Students
July 15 -	Half Day for Students
July 22 -	Half Day for Students
July 29 -	Last Day Of School - Half Day for Students

Newmark K-8 & High School 1000 Cellar Avenue	School Days Per Month					
Scotch Plains, NJ 07076	July	18				
Telephone: 908-753-0330 FAX: 732-381-5124		Total -	18 Student Days			
K-8 Hours: 8:45 AM - 2:30 PM						

K-8 Early Dismissal: 8:45 AM - 12:45 PM

NHS Hours: 8:20 AM - 2:05 PM NHS Early Dismissal: 8:20 AM - 12:20 PM