



*If a student has a full time 1:1 paraprofessional support during the school year will they receive that same level of support for Promising Scholars?*

Services outlined in a student's IEP are only required to be implemented during the school year. Students with IEPs will have equitable access to Promising Scholars and the supports they need to have equitable access.

*Will special education teachers and paraprofessionals be hired to support students for Promising Scholars Program?*

Yes, special education staff will be part of the Young Scholars Program to ensure students with IEPs have equitable access.

*If a student attends one of the MNPS Special Day Schools or a Contracted Special Day School are they eligible to apply for the Promising Scholars Program?*

Yes, Promising Scholars program is a camp available for all students.

*Will related services be provided to students in the summer learning program, such as occupational therapy?*

IEPs are only required to be implemented during the school year. However, any opportunities provided outside of the school year must be accessible to all students, including those with disabilities. The IEP team should review the student's needs to determine any accommodations, modifications, and/or related services needed to ensure access to the instructional activities. This may include related services that a student normally receives through their IEP during the school year. An example of related services would be assistive technology, brailled curriculum, communication devices, etc. Related Service providers will be available to consult with teachers to ensure access during the Promising Scholars Program.

*Will Special education transportation be made available for students who receive special transportation throughout the school year be accessible for students to access Promising Scholars?*

Yes; if a student who receives special transportation needs special transportation to access Promising Scholars it will be provided.