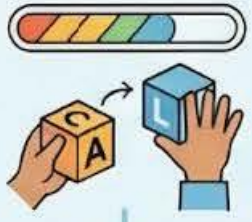
Understanding ESY 2026: A Parent's Guide to Extended School Year

Extended School Year (ESY) provides specialized services beyond the regular school year to ensure students receive a Free Appropriate Public Education. This guide clarifies the difference between ESY and summer school while detailing the 2026 schedule and eligibility process.



Focus on Skill Maintenance

Services focus on maintaining critical skills and preventing significant regression during breaks.

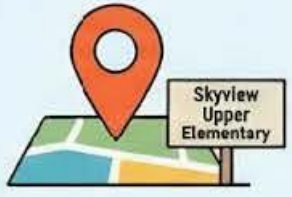
Data-Driven Eligibility

IEP teams review regression, skill mastery, and independence to determine yearly eligibility.

Targeted Support, Not Childcare

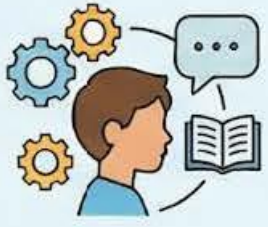
ESY is not daycare or automatic; it is specialized instruction based on individual need.

SUMMER 2026 LOGISTICS



Centralized Location

All in-district ESY programs will be held at Skyview Upper Elementary.



Tailored Services

Support includes academics, social skills, and related therapies like speech and OT.

Coordinated Transportation

The district provides transportation for qualifying students and sends details before day one.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE & HOURS

Low-Incidence Program

8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

High-Incidence Program

8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

NotebookLM