

Summer Programs and Meaningful Pathways

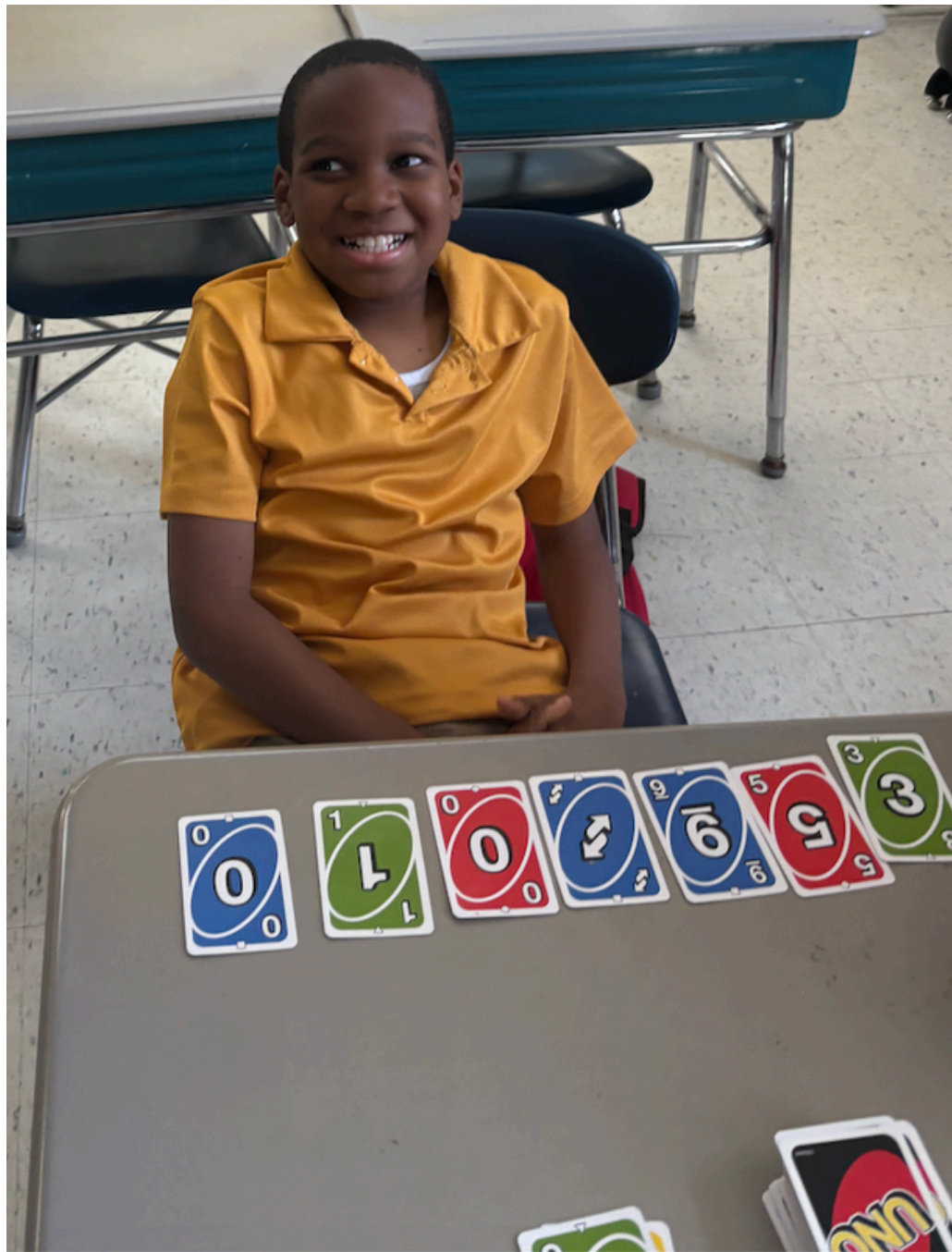


**Legislative Meeting
RTMSD Board of Directors
September 2026**



Student Services 2026-2027

Summer Learning Maintains Progress



**Create a bridge from June
to September with:**

**Individualized supports
Related services
Behavior consultation
Therapeutic services
Transportation provided**



Summer Enrichment Expands Access



More than 40 Camp Offerings

Art
Sports
Academics
Nature

Summer Theater Production

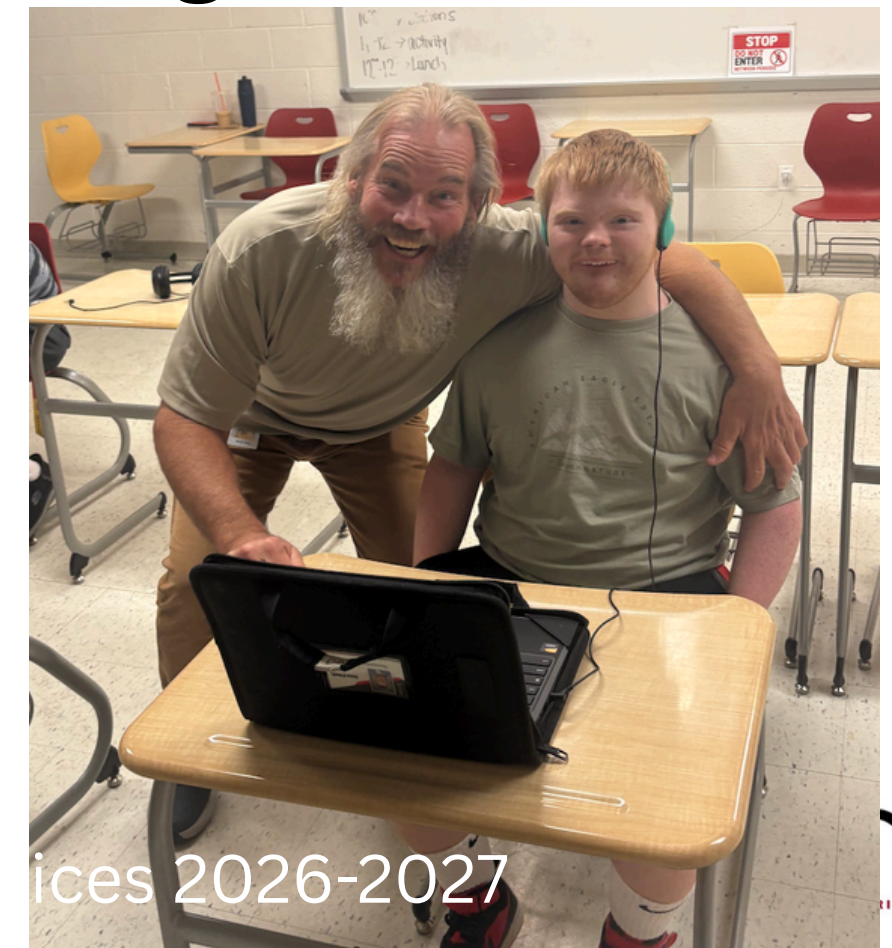
Summer Lunch Program

National Disability Employment Awareness Month: Building Pathways to Work

Creating differentiated vocational stations to deliver targeted instruction in foundational employability skills for complex learners

Providing exploration to vocational experiences to our youngest learners

The community is an extension
of the classroom



Looking Ahead

Inclusive opportunities

Community partnerships

Authentic transitions

Program Details

-  Students are provided the opportunity to receive instruction and strengthen identified academic areas to minimize regression over the summer break.
-  Instruction is designed to promote generalization of skills across people, settings, and routines—including school, home, and community environments.
-  Staff collect data throughout the program to monitor progress, adjust supports, and help ensure students maintain meaningful skills.
-  Communication and social skills are embedded throughout the day to support meaningful participation and connection with others.
-  Students receive related services including therapeutic services, behavior consultation, speech, occupational and physical therapies, to maintain skills. Behavioral instruction/supports reinforce strategies for regulation, routines, positive behavior supports, and successful transitions.
-  Functional instruction supports independence with daily routines, self-care, community skills, and participation in structured activities.
-  Families are essential partners: they can share observations about summer regression, routines, communication needs, and meaningful goals.

Program Details-Summer Camps

-  Summer programs offer meaningful academic, enrichment, and inclusive opportunities for students across grade levels.
-  More than 50 enrichment offerings invite students to explore interests in art, theater, sports, nature, and more.
-  Academic offerings include Jumpstart to Kindergarten, Summer Smarts, Mastering Middle School, College Essay Camp, and Credit Recovery.
-  Programs help students strengthen skills, maintain momentum, and prepare confidently for the upcoming school year.
-  Inclusive opportunities provide access to engaging experiences alongside peers while supporting the generalization of social and communication skills.
-  Programs create opportunities for students to build confidence, discover new interests, and form connections beyond the traditional school day.
-  Students in the Linking Learning to Life (LLL) program support summer programming through job-coaching opportunities, building employability skills while contributing meaningfully to program operations.

Save the Dates: June 28–July 22, 2027

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Program Details-Transition Services



Begins with our earliest learners by embedding age-appropriate vocational learning experiences into the school day.



Structured classroom vocational stations, including a soft skills class, provide targeted instruction in foundational employability skills, including task completion, independence, communication, following workplace routines, and responsibility. High school students have access to the PAES Lab.



Community-based instruction provides opportunities to practice skills in authentic settings and promotes confidence, independence, and self-advocacy.



Paraprofessionals supporting students in the community are trained in task analysis, prompting strategies, promoting independence, and supporting student self-advocacy.



Collaboration with the Office of Vocational Rehabilitation helps connect students and families with transition resources, employment supports, and postsecondary planning.



Partnership with the Food Services Department provides students with meaningful opportunities to practice workplace routines, food preparation, stocking, cleaning, customer service, and teamwork within the school setting.



Community partners expand authentic learning opportunities by welcoming students into real work environments where they can practice vocational, communication, and independence skills.



RTMSD TOPS Shop gives students hands-on experience with retail-based tasks, including organizing materials, stocking, following directions, completing job routines, and building workplace readiness.