

Special Education Extended School Year (ESY – Summer 2026)

Secondary Education Programs

July 6th – July 30th

Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays

Program Description

The Extended School Year (ESY) program assists students with disabilities in maintaining the skills at risk of regression and attain the critical life skills or self-sufficiency goals essential to continued progress and development.

The Extended School Year (ESY) Secondary Program provides a continuum of special education and related services to students in grades 6th – 12th, including students accessing a Least Restrictive Environment through one of HCPS regional programs. Staff will support the planning and implementation of student Individualized Education Programs (IEPS).

Program Timeline

| Date(s) | Time | Activity | Location |
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| July 1 st , 2026 | 8 – 3 p.m. (1 hour lunch) | Teacher Professional Development and ESY Preparation | Assigned Site Location |
| July 2 nd , 2026 | 8 – 3 p.m. (1 hour lunch) | Teacher Professional Development and ESY Preparation Classroom/Material Set-Up | Assigned Site Location |
| July 6 th – July 30 th Monday-Thursday) | 7:15 – 10:30 a.m. (student hours) 7:00 – 10:45 a.m. (staff hours) | ESY Services (Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays) | Assigned Site Location |

Locations

C. Milton Wright High School and Aberdeen High School

Staff Requirements

- Instructional staff are required to work from 7:00- 10:45 a.m.
 - 3 hours and 15 minutes for student programming
 - 30 minutes beyond student instructional hours to support operations (15 minutes prior to arrival and 15 minutes after dismissal)
 - 2 hours weekly planning
- ESY staff are encouraged not to schedule vacation time on any of these dates and must receive preapproval prior to offer.
- Please note that final staffing is based upon student enrollment.
- Plan, implement, and monitor Extended School Year (ESY) services for a group of students.
- Complete progress reporting for assigned students.
- Support ESY site operations.

Contact Information

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