

NORTH CENTRAL KANSAS SPECIAL EDUCATION COOPERATIVE

EXTENDED SCHOOL YEAR CLARIFICATION

The NCKSEC will ensure that Extended School Year (ESY) services are provided to any child with a disability whose IEP team has determined, on an individual basis, that the services are necessary for the provisions of a Free and Appropriate Public Education (FAPE).

Extended school year services are special education and related services that are provided to a child with a disability:

- Beyond the school term provided to non-disabled children;
- In accordance with the child's IEP; and
- At no cost to the parents of the child

In order for a child with a disability to be eligible to receive the provision of ESY services, the IEP team must determine that the educational benefits accrued to the child during the regular school year will be significantly jeopardized if not provided an education program during the summer months. When considering whether already developed skills would be jeopardized without services during the summer months the team may consider the following:

1. Regression/Recoupment (both past regression and prediction of future regression)
2. Degree of regression suffered in the past
3. Exact time of past regression
4. Ability of the child's parents to provide educational structure at home
5. Child's range of progress
6. Child's behavioral and physical problems
7. Availability of alternative resources
8. Ability of the child to interact with non-handicapped children
9. Areas of the child's curriculum which need continuous attention
10. Child's vocational needs
11. Whether the requested services are "extraordinary" for the child's condition, as opposed to an integral part of a program for populations with the same condition

Determination of eligibility and need for extended school year services will be made only for the subsequent summer following the normal school year and does not imply that the provision of extended school year services will be required for the following summers.

Extended school year services must be a team decision made at a meeting of the student's educational team which includes the building administrator. The team must take an active role in securing qualified personnel to provide extended school year services.

***Summer driver education does not meet ESY requirements for eligibility, it is therefore inappropriate to request ESY services for the purpose of completing summer driver education.**

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EXTENDED SCHOOL YEAR PROCEDURES

1. IEP Team determines that the child's educational benefits accrued during the regular school year will be significantly jeopardized if not provided an education program during the summer months.
2. The team determines services necessary to insure accrued skills will not be significantly jeopardized and secures staff to carryout those services.
3. Team documents the services on the Extended School Year Documentation (Sp.Ed.-19b). Attach original to the child's IEP and provide copies to; parent, staff responsible for carrying out the service, and the NCKSEC office.
4. Staff carrying out services should then document the services on an Extended School Year Staffing Request (Sp.Ed.-19c).
5. Any staff member carrying out ESY services must submit an Extended School Year Staffing Request (Sp.Ed.-19c) on or before April 15th.
 - a. Be sure to list all students you will be providing ESY services for.
 - b. Must be initialed by the district superintendent.
 - c. If you have changes to the ESY services you will provide after submitting an ESY staffing request you must update your staffing request and have it reproved by the district superintendent before submitting to the NCKSEC office.
 - d. Contracts for ESY services will be created based upon ESY Staffing Requests that have been approved by district superintendent and submitted to the NCKSEC.