



District Updates

Dr. Eric Melbye

PTSA Council
Wednesday, December 1, 2021



Community Relations Updates

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- Feedback loop: updated mask guidance
- Prodigy Awards
- BPS Advocacy Council



BPS Summer Programming 2022

PTSA March 2

SUMMER QUEST

Targeted Services Programming for referred BPS students entering grades 1-6

Session 1: July 5th-15th Session 2: July 18th-29th

8:30 -2:30 Monday through Friday

Oak Grove Campus

Free Programming with

Transportation, Breakfast & Lunch Provided.

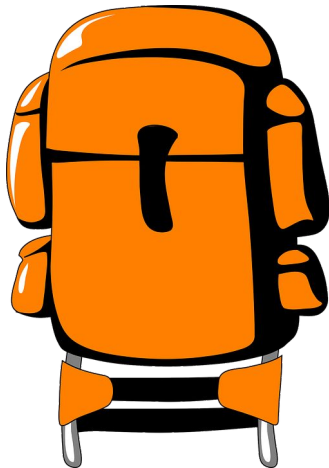
★ Virtual Quests will be also offered.

Students attend for all 4 weeks!

[Summer Quest 2022 Registration](#)

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SUMMER GALAXY



Students entering grades 6-8 work together and serve others in the community through service learning projects, recreation, arts and crafts and other daily activities. Youth will spend afternoons at the Bloomington Family Aquatic Center and participate in weekly field trips.

[Summer Galaxy 2022 Flier](#)

Dates: June 20th – August 12th (No programming July 4th – July 8th)

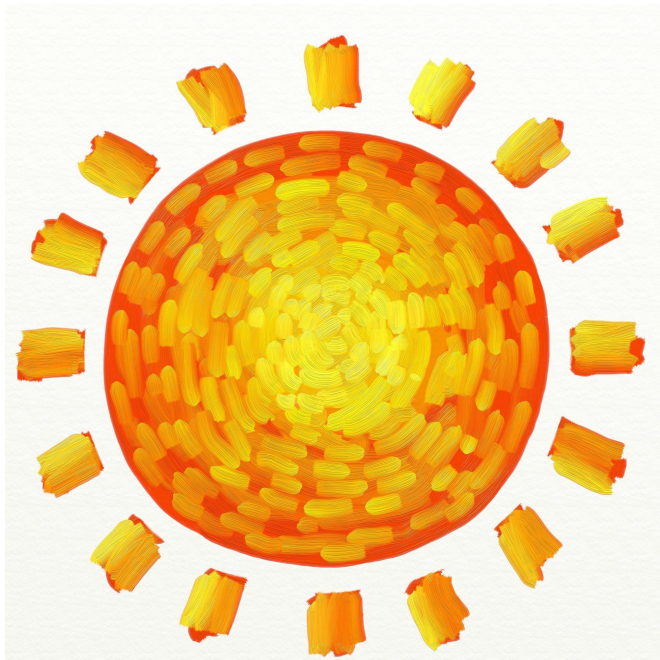
Days: Monday - Friday, 9:00AM - 4:00PM

Site: Valley View Middle School

Lunch: Free bag lunch provided daily & snack items available for purchase daily

Fee: \$500 for all summer. Fee assistance is available for those who qualify.

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2022 Special Education

Extended School Year (ESY)

Purpose of Extended School Year

ESY services are provided during extended breaks from school, particularly summer, to ensure students do not significantly regress in skills over long absences from school. Services include specialized instruction or related services that are part of a child's Individualized Education Program (IEP).

Extended School Year

If a child is eligible for ESY based upon data the team has collected, the IEP team, including the parents, will talk about services. The main issues the team looks at are regression (losing skills) and recoupment (the time needed to relearn skills). The questions the team considers are:

- Will the child lose critical skills without continued support and teaching?
- Will it take a long time for the child to regain those skills — longer than it would take a child without a learning difference?

Not all students who receive special education services are eligible for ESY.

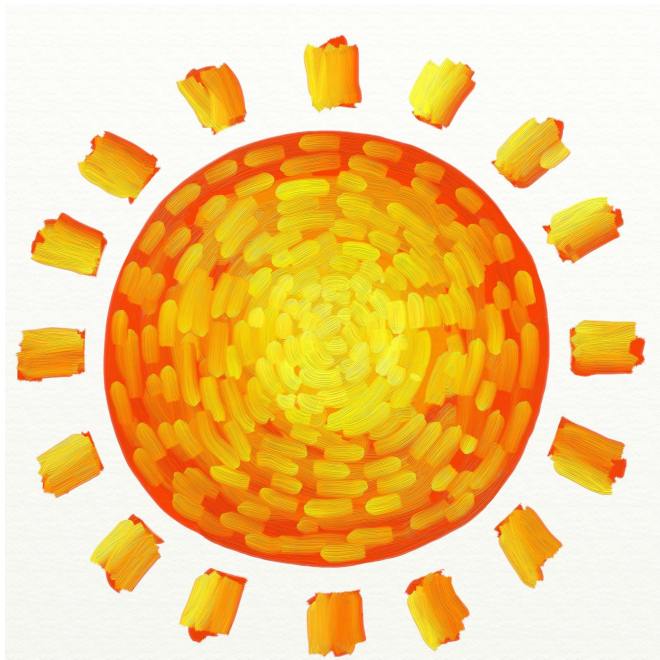
What Extended School Year Looks Like

Most students receive ESY services during a 4-week period in July. We have classes for students ages 3-21 for approximately three hours a day, 3 or 4 days a week.

The classes focus on the needs that are addressed on students' IEPs. These needs may include academic skills, communication, social skills, fine and gross motor skills, and many other areas.

ESY is intended to be fun and low-key, while helping students maintain skills over the extended break from school.

ESY staff are licensed special education teachers, related service providers, and paraprofessionals. We try to use our own staff as much as possible.



2022 Special Education

Summer
Enrichment
Day Camps

Purposes of the Proposed SpEd Day Camps

- Provide targeted services that support students' IEP goals/objectives through fun and engaging activities.
- Provide instruction to students who receive Special Education services who may be in need of additional instruction this summer, including Covid Recovery Services.
- Students do not need to qualify for ESY to participate, but will need to be recommend for services based on staff input.
- Skills areas can include, but are not limited to, academics, motor skills, articulation/communication skills, emotional regulations skills, employment skills, etc.

What might Summer Enrichment Day Camp look like?

While we are still in the development phase, camps will likely be 4 or 5 days in length and be approximately three hours long.

Dates of the camps will be determined based on staff availability, the number of classes held, and bussing and building availability. Last year, camps were held in the second half of June.

Camp Examples from Last Summer Offerings

Detective Camp: Students will have the opportunity to practice their problem solving, reading and math skills while playing detective! They will be using these skills to help them solve engaging mysteries by finding clues in math problems, identifying problems and solving word problems. (Grades 3-5)

Regulation Skills Camp: Students will learn and practice a variety of social emotional strategies such as yoga, mindfulness meditation, mindful eating, gardening, etc. Students will explore different social emotional “tools” that they can use to help with their own emotional regulation. We will also do group lessons and discussions with the “7 Mindsets” curriculum. We will end the week with a social group lunch and games. (High School)

Camp Examples from Last Summer Offerings

Friends and Feelings Camp: This was a social-emotional focused camp to support self-regulation in preschoolers through games and activities. There were small and large groups where students learned to focus on building relationships and positive social interactions. (Preschool)

Math and Movement Camp: This is a math focused camp to review skills taught during the school year. Staff will incorporate movement and hands on strategies into the activities throughout the camp. There will be whole and small group learning opportunities. Students will learn new games to play to practice skills they may be struggling with. Concepts covered may include addition/subtraction, multiplication/division, geometry, graphing, time, money, and word problems. Activities will be based on students level and needs. (Grades K-2 and Grades 3-5)

Office of Educational Equity Summer Exploration Day Camp



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This day camp is for students already attending Saturday Leadership Programming
(Grades preK-12)

Camp focus: Academics, SEL, Justice(social, environment, ethnic) and Environment Exploration

June 13-July 1, 2022

8:00 -5:00 Monday through Friday

TBD

Free Programming with
Breakfast & Lunch Provided

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