

## EXTENDED SCHOOL YEAR (ESY) 2026 - PROCEDURES AND GUIDELINES

### Complete the Following Procedures for Students Eligible for ESY:

#### PROGRAMS:

- ESY is offered to all Students with Disabilities (SWD) who have ESY services on their IEP.
  - Third grade retained students and students in need of credit recovery are to be scheduled as delineated in the 2026 Summer Implementation Guide.

#### REGISTRATION:

1. To determine who is eligible to attend ESY, download the [ESY Eligibility Report from ESE-EMS](#)
2. Verify that all students eligible for Extended School Year (ESY) services have an Individual Educational Plan (IEP) that includes identified ESY goals, ESY services, and the frequency of services. IEP Status of goals must be completed before the closing of the school year. ESY school sites will implement students' IEP goals identified for ESY.
3. Distribute the required [2026 ESY Transportation and Reservation Letter](#) to parents of students who are **eligible** for ESY.
4. The sending school must review the IEP and complete the Transportation Eligibility Verification section on the reservation letter, verifying transportation eligibility.
5. Letters received indicating transportation is needed must be added to the [ESY-SST Transportation Request log](#) (see transportation below). Schools should keep a copy and upload to ESE EMS as reference to parent decision.
6. Based on parent response, enter the assigned ESY location in DSIS for all eligible students through Thursday, June 4, 2026. After June 4, 2026, students who are eligible for ESY may register for services at their designated ESY location that corresponds to their homeschool.
7. Utilize the [2026 ESY Feeder Pattern Final \(Pending Update\)](#) to assign students to their ESY location. This includes students who are on the approved Public Family Empowerment Scholarship based on the location that corresponds to their homeschool.
8. Identify any students who require ESY services beyond the typical 25-day summer services calendar, as per the IEP, and whose parents plan on accessing these services. Contact the designated ESE Service Center to identify the assigned center school location and to coordinate the delivery of services for these students.
  - North ESE Service Center- (305) 430-1055
  - Central ESE Service Center - (305) 756-2132
  - South ESE Service Center at Miami Killian SHS - (305) 341-0998, Select 4, Then Select 4
  - South Satellite ESE Service Center at Homestead SHS - (305) 242-8432

#### TRANSPORTATION:

- If a parent submits the ESY and Transportation Reservation letter indicating a need for ESY bus transportation for the student, review the ESY transportation section on the IEP and complete the process for one of the following as per the 2026 Summer Implementation Guide:
  - If ESY Transportation is indicated on the IEP:
    - Add the name of the student to the [ESY-SST Transportation Request log](#) no later than Thursday, June 4, 2026. Instructions for eligibility and to request ESY and SST transportation are available in the 2026 Summer Implementation Guide.
    - **ESY - SST Transportation Request Log** is used for initial routing requests and any subsequent additions, deletions, or revisions. Or,
  - If ESY Transportation is **NOT indicated** on the IEP:
    - Add the student information through BusPlannerWeb.
    - Instructions for eligibility and to request ESY and regular transportation are available in the 2026 Summer Implementation Guide.
- If the parent does not return the ESY and Transportation Reservation letter, please contact the parent to verify that the student will need transportation to access ESY **prior to adding the name of the student to the [ESY-SST Transportation Request Log](#) or [BusPlannerWeb](#).**

**SUMMER SERVICES AND SUPPPORTS INFORMATION:**

1. This [2026 ESY Summer Information Worksheet](#) must be completed only if a student requires one or more of the following supplementary aids and services:
  - a. In-school nursing
  - b. Itinerant teacher services
  - c. Specialized food preparation
  - d. Adaptive Equipment, Assistive technology
  - e. RBT
  
2. Submit the [2026 ESY Summer Information Worksheet](#) through the [2026 ESY and Sending Schools Information Folder](#) -no later than Monday, **May 11, 2026**.

All ESY forms and information referenced above are available at the [2026 ESY Webpage](#).

**For additional information or support, please email the following District Curriculum Support Specialist and District ESE Placement Specialist**

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