

# Georgetown Public Schools Summer Programming

**2017**

# How Is Eligibility for Extended School Year Determined?

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts uses what is called “The Regression Model” in determining eligibility for extended school year.

All children "regress" during the summer months. They lose progress, forget, and revert to previous behavior. It must be determined whether a child's regression would likely be substantial, and whether the child would require a greater than usual time to "recoup" the skills he/she had achieved before the break in service.

# Who Makes The Determination?

On an annual basis, student IEP TEAMS must consider the need for an extended school year program. The decision must be documented in the student's IEP. A TEAM determination regarding the need for an extended school year program must be made on an individual basis.



# How Do IEP TEAMS Determine Recoupment?

- (1) The loss of performance levels that were achieved before a break in service
- (2) The child's limited learning rate, which lengthens the amount of time the child requires to review and/or relearn previously attained objectives
- (3) The fact that the time for that child to accomplish such recoupment is greater than the period of time the school district allows all other children for review and/or relearning

# ESY Services Typically Look Different For Students

Because ESY services are proposed in order to avoid substantial regression, the portion of the student's IEP for ESY services typically differs from the services provided for the regular school year. The duration and frequency of services often change, and only specific goal areas may be addressed, depending upon the unique needs of the student.

The staff members who work the summer program may not be the same staff who work with students during the regular school year.

One must remember that the principles of LRE also apply to the provision of ESY services.

# ESY Program Director

We are so fortunate to have Katelin Kennedy as our ESY Program Director! She knows our programs and students, and will ensure continuity of services.



# Staffing

Special Education Teachers

BCBAs

Speech and Language Pathologist

Occupational Therapy Staff

Tutors

Paraprofessionals

Nursing



# Pre-K - Grade 1 Services

Perley Pals returns for another year at Georgetown Public Schools!

***Location*** - A big change to the program is that this year it will be taking place at the Penn Brook Elementary School.

***Times*** - The Program will continue to run on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM.

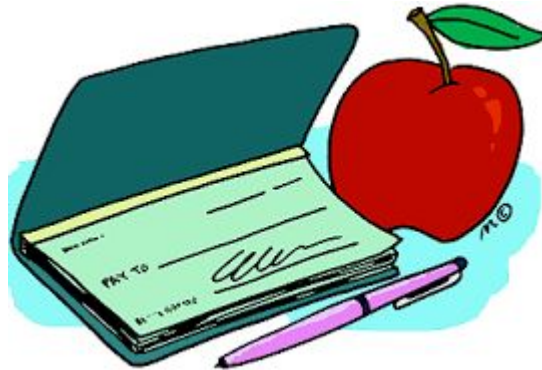
***Dates*** - The dates of the program are July 5th through August 11th.



# Perley Pals Tuition

Special education students who are recommended to attend the program by the IEP TEAM do not pay tuition.

For typically developing students, the cost of the program is \$70 per week per child. However, tuition is discounted \$10 per week if the student is registered for all six weeks, for a total of \$360 for the summer.



# Perley Pals Program Goals

Social and Emotional Development

Cognitive Development

Language Development

Fine and Gross Motor Skills Development

Literacy Development

Appreciation of the Arts and Music

Fun!

# Elementary Services

Although programming will be tailored to meet individual needs, students will generally fall into one of the following categories:

1. District Program Services (Greenhouse and Sprouts)
2. Penn Brook Adventure Camp
3. Tutoring
  - a. Reading
  - b. Writing
  - c. Mathematics
  - d. Speech & Language

# Elementary District ESY Program

For those students who require intensive extended school year programming, the same program structure will be offered as they have during the traditional school year.

These students will continue to receive special education services per their IEPs with little disruption to the routines developed during the school year.

Attempts will be made to integrate these students with the appropriate general education program, so that they have access to non-disabled peers.

# Penn Brook Adventure Camp

Elizabeth Carroll and her staff will be running another year of the Penn Brook Adventure Camp!

***Location-*** Camp primarily takes place at the Penn Brook Elementary School, but there are opportunities for additional community involvement.

***Times*** - 9:00 - 2:00 Tuesdays and Wednesdays

9:00 - 3:00 Thursdays

***Dates*** - The Penn Brook Adventure Camp runs for 6 weeks in the summer. The dates are July 5th - August 11th.

# Penn Brook Adventure Camp Tuition

The program is designed for students from 2nd - 6th grade.

Special education students who are recommended to attend the program by the IEP TEAM do not pay tuition.

For typically developing students, the cost of the program is \$135 per week per child. If there are multiple children from the same family, the cost is reduced to \$115 per week per child.

Students who participate in the CIT Program pay \$40 per week.

# Camp Structure

There are theme based activities planned weekly.

Students participate in cooperative and creative learning experiences.

Activities include

- Games
- Sports
- Arts & Crafts
- Team Challenges
- Weekly Field Trips

A daily snack is also provided.

# Elementary Tutoring

The areas and length of time in which students require tutoring will be determined at student IEP meetings. Students may receive tutoring in one, or in a variety, of the following areas, depending upon their needs.

- Reading
- Writing
- Mathematics
- Speech and Language

Students who participate in the Penn Brook Adventure Camp and Perley Pals may receive tutoring services in addition to the program.



## More On Tutoring...

- Student groupings will be determined at the discretion of the tutor, after consultation with classroom teachers, special educators, and service providers.
- Tutoring Schedules will be coordinated between parents and the tutor. The tutor will work with parents on this, however, parents will need to be flexible depending upon the groups that are developed.



# Middle and High School Services

1. District Program Services (Compass)
2. Vocational Programming
3. Tutoring
  - a. Reading
  - b. Writing
  - c. Mathematics



**"My social studies teacher told me I will have to take the course over again in summer school. I guess history does repeat itself."**

# MHS Compass Program

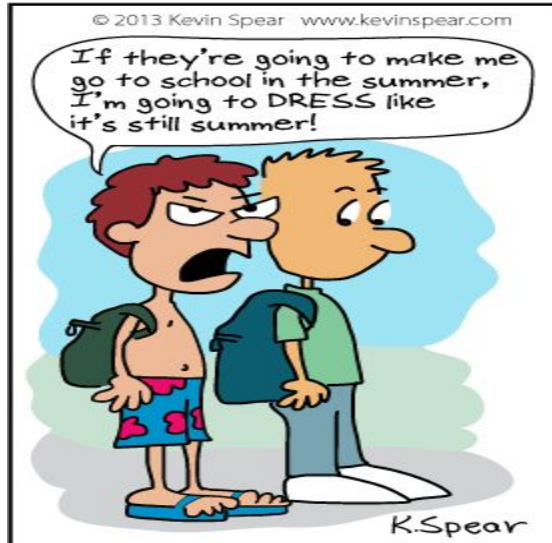
Students involved in this program will have similar experiences to what they had during the school year.

Academic tutoring will be provided in the areas of math, reading and writing.

Vocational programming will expand and extend beyond the school year activities. The community/school garden will be a centerpiece for activities and lessons.

# Walking That Fine Line

Georgetown Public Schools acknowledges the importance of summer services for those students who require them. However, it is vital that they have an enjoyable summer school experience, and that time is given to students to make friends and have fun!



# Summer School Can Be Cool!

