

WSSD Extended School Year



Summer Panther Program

Summer Panthers (Grades Kindergarten-12+)

This program is provided primarily for students with significant/complex needs. Students will continue to receive Reading and Math interventions provided during the school year. All students receive small group language and OT, depending on student's ability to meaningfully participate, and social skills as part of the program. If additional services are needed, they must be specified on the ESY IEP and should individual sessions be needed based on the ability to participate in group, they will be set up separately with the family.

Dates: Five-week program, typically in July to early August (exact dates vary year to year)

Frequency (Times): 8:30am-1:30pm; **Monday – Thursday**

Sample Schedule:

PLEASE NOTE: This is an example schedule, not a confirmed schedule. ESY schedules will be distributed by your child's ESY teacher at the beginning of ESY.

8:30AM -8:40AM Arrival, Daily goal- setting

8:45 – 10:00 Academic Instruction

- Academics are taught by qualified certified teachers
- Specific IEP goals are the focus of maintenance instruction
- Additional opportunities for practice of basic skills is provided
- Both reading and math content area instruction
- Instruction includes research-based interventions that are comparable, or the programs/curriculums used during the school year
- Academic instruction will occur within the summer classrooms OR with the Extended Day classroom if small group or individual instruction is required
- Related Services are embedded in the classroom and provided through pull out as specified on the IEP

10:00 – 10:15 Break

10:15 -11:30 Academic Instruction or Transition

- See Description above for academics
- See Description below for transition

- **Students will have opportunity to eat lunch, at certain times lunch may be embedded in community based education trips**

11:30 – 1:30 Transition and/ or Social Skills

- **Students will receive related services as outlined in the IEP**
- **Services provided by Certified Speech and Language Therapists, Licensed Occupational Therapist and Licensed Physical Therapist**
- **Social Skills instruction focuses on the principles of the pragmatic language needs, researched based programs, use of AAC to generalize skills for students who utilize this form of communication, etc.**
- **Students may engage in community-based education locations weekly or twice weekly based on location availability**
- **Unique Learning Program units are utilized for students to work on functional skills applicable to the community-based education trips.**
- **Students will also have opportunities to engage in healthy lifestyle activities (ie. participation in games that require movement, etc.) and creative projects**