

Extended School Year

Each district must provide extended school year (ESY) services to students who need such services to receive FAPE. ESY services are those services a student requires beyond the normal school year of the district and are not limited to only the summer months. The IEP team makes the determination regarding whether a student needs ESY and, if so, what services will be provided. This includes determining the details of ESY, such as what services will be provided, when and where the services will take place, and the frequency and the duration of the services. Any services provided as ESY must meet the requirements of FAPE. A district must not state that ESY is only for certain groups of students or say it is for all of a certain group. Likewise, a district may not limit ESY services to a certain time period or type of activity.

http://archives.gadoe.org/documents/ci_exceptional/Sp%20Ed%20Implementation%20Manual%20Part%201_2-9-12.pdf

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