

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

Q: Is transportation provided?

A: Yes, transportation is provided from various locations throughout Vernon including elementary schools, Academy of Arts and Learning, Youth Services Bureau, YMCA and Henry Park. The bus numbers and routes are not the same as during the academic school year. Once First Student determines the stops and routes, your child's transportation information will be provided to you. For more information, please contact Cory LaFontaine at (860) 896- 4669

Q: Can my child bring a snack and drink?

A: Yes, a healthy snack and/or drink can be brought in for your child(ren) to have during programming. (Please see the district's recommended snack list for more information). Due to food allergies, restrictions may be necessary at which point it will be communicated to you.

Question: Who do I contact if I have more questions?

Please reach out to your student's special education teacher or case manager for more information. Please visit <http://vernonpublicschools.org/> for contact information.

VERNON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

EXTENDED SCHOOL YEAR



ESY Program Contact

(860) 896-4666

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What is Extended School Year (ESY)?

Extended school year is defined as services provided beyond the length of the regular school year as described in the IEP and is provided at no cost to the parents. Eligibility for ESY must be determined each year for individual students who may be eligible to receive these services.

Is my child eligible?

Only students who receive special education will be considered for ESY. The provision of extended school year services is the *exception and not the rule* for students receiving special education and related services. The determination of whether or not a child will be eligible for an extended school year program and the content and location of the program are generally discussed at the annual review for the child dependent upon regression/recoupment and nonregression criteria. (http://www.sde.ct.gov/sde/lib/sde/PDF/DEPS/Special/Topic_Brief_ESY.pdf)

Daily Programming

Arrival/Transition	8:30am-8:45am
Academic/Social Programming	8:45am-11:30am*
Dismissal	11:30am
PK Dismissal	10:30am
ABL/ASD Dismissal	12:30pm

*PK dismissed at 10:30am



The Role of the Case Manager

The PPT/Case-manager will:

- Identify IEP goals and objectives to be addressed during ESY programming
- Identify related service needs, which may include speech, OT/PT and/or social skills instruction
- Ensure that all assistive technology and adaptive equipment accompanies each student to the ESY program
- Ensure the registration of their students for ESY
- Provide two weeks of academic materials and plans
- Ensure the IEP accurately reflects ESY needs

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