

LPS Summer Program Planning

District Facilitated Programs This Summer

Our district summer school program planning is underway to provide enriching and supportive summer in-person program for many of our students. This summer, LPS will host four distinct summer programs for students across 13 sites across the city.

- **Level Up K-8:** This program will run at each school and will directly support up to 30% of a school's student population.
 - Contact: Doug Miller and Chris Heath
- **High School Programs -** Credit Recovery 9-12 and Expanded Learning (Pre AP, Elective Studies)
 - Contact: Doug Miller and Chris Heath
- **Extended School Year (ESY):** This program for students with moderate to severe disabilities will run at three sites and will serve PK-12 and Post-Grad students who have ESY as a component of their IEP.
 - Contact: Mary Toomey and Marlena Ysalguez
- **Newcomer EL:** This program will run at two sites and will serve newcomer/SLIFE ELs in grades 1-12 with a focus on language development.
 - Contact: Kinnon Foley and Sarah Trotsky

Dates, Times, and Staffing Models

The summer school hours and dates for most programs and staff

- Hours: 7:30am-1:00pm
- Dates:
 - Preparation and Professional Learning for participating staff on June 23rd and 24th
 - Week 1: June 28-July 1
 - Week 2: July 5-July 8
 - Week 3: July 12-July 15
 - Week 4: July 19-July 22
 - Week 5: July 26-July 29

Staff Support Model:

- Facilitators (All programs)
 - Teachers, Specialists, Related Service Providers, Adjustment Counselors (All programs)
 - Nurses - RNs and LPNs (All programs)
 - Parent Liaisons (All programs), Paraprofessionals (ESY, Newcomer EL)
- *New elements of support (Adjustment Counselors and Specialist Teachers)

Additional ways we can help our students

- How can we support not falling into a singular focus on “deficit” or “learning loss”
 - What is missing vs. What else is needed for our students?
 - Program focus on engagement and “Bring on some Fun”
- We have been sourcing many high quality, hands-on and engaging support materials to bring into our summer program offerings.
- Partnerships and Enrichment - Expanding our collaboration with regional partners - Boys and Girls Club, Playworks, YMCA, Project Adventure, Groundwork Lawrence, The Community Group and several others
- Specialists offering engaging activities within the program day