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Issue Paper

DATE:
02/11/26

AGENDA ITEM (ACTION ITEM):
Consider/Approve: Special Education Summer Extended School Year (ESY) program from July 6, 2026, to July 24th, 2026 at Summit View Academy.

APPLICABLE BOARD POLICY:
01.ll General Powers and Duties of the Board

HISTORY/BACKGROUND:
Each year, eligible special education students are provided the opportunity to participate in the KCSD Extended School Year program. The program aims to address specific goals and objectives in which significant regression and lack of recoupment have occurred or are likely to occur without the continuation of services over the extended break in instruction. ARC teams review special education student information and data annually to not only make this determination but also determine the number of days the service will be provided. Transportation is provided. The program is staffed with certified teachers, a school nurse, a part-time SLP, and instructional assistants. Essential supplies for the program are provided. During the 2024/25 program, 73 students participated. This year, we expect the number of eligible students to be similar to the 2024/25 program. The ESY program location is selected based on facility availability, input from the transportation department, and access to the summer lunch program. The 2026 ESY program will be held at Summit View Academy.

FISCAL/BUDGETARY IMPACT:
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- The hourly rate for certified teachers is $57.40. Instructional assistants and SLPs are paid at individual hourly rates.
- The transportation cost for the 2024/25 program was approximately $32,000. The transportation cost is expected to be similar to that in 2024/25.
- The estimated cost for the 2025/26 ESY program, based on 73 students, is $90,000.00.

RECOMMENDATION:
Approval to: Special Education Summer Extended School Year (ESY) program from July 6, 2026, to July 24th, 2026 at Summit View Academy.

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Principal/Administrator   *District Administrator*   *Superintendent*

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