

# SUMMER TERM 2017

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Sequim School District #323

Meeting, Board of Directors

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- ◉ (During the summer) Extended learning programs provide important opportunities for children (and families) to access health and nutrition services, as well as other wraparound services

# THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

- Many thanks to the Sequim School District staff (administrators, teachers, para-educators, bus drivers, custodians, tech staff, District Office staff) who worked over the summer to serve students and families.
- Many thanks to our community partner, the Boys & Girls Club, for providing breakfast and lunch for our students on the east campus

# SUMMER TERM 2017 K-12

- We offered ESY (Extended School Year) to eligible children in our K-12 system.

# SUMMER TERM 2017- ELEMENTARY

- ◉ We offered reading and math instruction to eligible students; each of our elementary buildings hosted one summer session.
- ◉ These services are for students who need extended assistance with reading and/or math skills
- ◉ These services fulfill our district obligations under ESSB 5946, Strengthening Student Educational Outcomes.

# SUMMER TERM 2017-MIDDLE SCHOOL

- ◉ First non-ESY summer session in Sequim Middle School in years
- ◉ Required for students who receive an F in any class
- ◉ Students who do not use this option will substitute a content remedy class for an elective in the upcoming school year
- ◉ About two dozen students took advantage of the summer session



# SUMMER TERM 2017- HIGH SCHOOL

Students had a choice of math or other subjects; non-math classes offered in e-format supervised by a certificated teacher

- 57 students worked on math
- 78 students worked on other subjects

Approximately 40% have already passed, and others may complete additional work by 8/28

# PLANS FOR NEXT YEAR

- Funds for secondary summer term in 2018 are already in the T/L budget
- Funds for SSEO services in elementary are in Title/LAP budget
- Funds for ESY services K-12 are in Special Education budget

T/L meets with secondary summer session teachers on 8/28 to debrief and begin planning for next year. (e.g. - In 2018, rising 9<sup>th</sup> graders will sit for Summer Term in the SHS program)

# MIGHT YOU HELP US WITH A RHETORICAL SHIFT IN THE DISTRICT?

- ⦿ Summer sessions will be called Summer Term.
- ⦿ We want to stop using the term “summer school”.
- ⦿ We want to remove any stigma associated with learning during the summer.

# THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME



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