

Mora Summer Learning Plan

Mora Public Schools

June 1, 2020

****This document will be updated as needed.**

The Mora Summer Learning Plan outlines the district's plan to educate students during summer 2020. Summer programming supports students in need of continuity of learning, reinforcement of learning, remediation of learning, and/or credit recovery. Extended School Year (ESY) must be provided to students whose IEP team determines that the student meets one of the conditions under Minn. Rule 3525, 0755. ESY serves students who:

- A) have a likelihood of significant regression,
- B) need to attain and maintain self-sufficiency skills, and/or
- C) have unique needs where ESY services are necessary to provide a free and appropriate education.

Two Programming Options

Districts have two options for summer learning according to Minnesota Department of Education (MDE) Summer Programming Guidance:

1. Implement a hybrid approach (all students are on an alternating schedule of being in the school building, while maintaining social distancing, and doing distance learning from home).
2. Continue distance learning model to provide summer learning and ESY.

MDE Guidance Considerations

- A district may not offer a hybrid program to some students while requiring others to do full-time distance learning. The purpose of this guidance is to ensure equitable programming for all students.
- Any family may choose to opt their student out of summer programming.
- Start date should be determined at the local level.
- The district must provide at least two planning days for educators to prepare.

Summer Program Plan

Mora Public Schools will implement the distance learning model for all summer 2020 programming. As a review, please reference the [Mora Distance Learning Plan 2020](#) for more detailed information regarding the distance learning model. There will be two offerings for summer learning:

ESY Programming

- Offered to all qualified special education students.
 - Parents were contacted and given the option to have their child participate or not.
- Documented in amended Individual Distance Learning Plans (IDL).
- There are 79 qualified Mora students. (Elem = 49, HS = 30)
- 38 students will be participating. (Elem = 19, HS = 19)
- All ESY instruction in the district will be the distance learning model.
- Any paper copies of instructional materials will be mailed to the student.
- 11 teachers/providers will service students during ESY.
- No paraprofessional support is required for ESY distance learning.
- Each student will have an assigned school issued device.
- 12 sessions will be offered.

ESY Dates: June 16, 17, 23, 24
July 7, 8, 14, 15, 28, 29
August 4, 5

ESY Instructional Schedule:

Tuesday: 30 minutes Google Meet with teacher
Wednesday: 30 minutes independent work

High School Credit Recovery

- Offered to any current senior lacking enough credits to graduate on time or 9-11 grade students that have credit recovery needs.
- Students can be from the secondary or ALC program.
- All credit recovery instruction will be the distance learning model through email and phone calls with independent work. Individual meetings may be scheduled if needed.
- Work can be dropped off for those who need it on Wednesdays from 10AM-12PM.
- The main curriculum will be Courseware along with supplemental resources in ELA. Students will have independent, individualized study.
- Grades for Credit Recovery will be Pass (P) or Incomplete (I).
- Seniors finishing graduation requirements will have a June 30, 2020 graduation.

Credit Recovery Dates: June 9-25, Tues/Wed/Thurs 8AM-12PM

*Individual appointments will be scheduled if needed due to conflicts.

Other Plan Requirements

- The plan requires we meet all Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) Health and Safety Guidelines. Distance learning and communication will happen all online; hence, no in person instruction.

- Plan foundations have to be grounded in equitable practices. Mora Public Schools will equitably offer distance learning to all participants of summer programming.
- Schedules for summer programming must be included.
- Students should have access to technology. Each participant will have a school issued device and can take advantage of the elementary parking lot internet if there is no access at home.
- There will be no food program. This is not required due to having a distance learning model.
- All families and/or students were contacted to see if they wanted to participate in summer learning. As per MDE guidelines, families could opt out.
- Teachers responsible for summer instruction will be building connections with students, engaging families, and providing support during distance learning summer programming.
- There will be no requirement for transportation due to the distance learning model.
- Childcare will not be offered. This is not a part of our regular summer programming, thus we do not need to offer this service.
- Attendance will be taken by the responsible teacher both for ESY and Credit Recovery. Any attendance issues will be reported as appropriate.
- There will be no grades given for ESY. Credit Recovery will be Pass/Incomplete.
- Students receiving a Pass for Credit Recovery will receive high school credit.

Tech Assistance

The help desk email will be available for staff, students, and parents to utilize during summer programming distance learning. Simply email helpdesk@moraschools.org for all technology questions. Voicemail will be available if someone does not have access or an ability to email.