

## Funding

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| <p>Why has MPS not figured out how to provide after school care for children in SPED that need an SEA for support? Other large districts in MN do.</p> | <p>Presently, 5% of children attending Mpls Kids receive Special Education Services from the district in some capacity. Information regarding a student's needs will not prohibit a child's enrollment; unless it is determined they will need significant assistance beyond program capabilities. Whenever possible, Minneapolis Kids extends opportunities to SEAs working in MPS and hires capable staff to work with children of all abilities.</p> |
| <p>When will MPS offer inclusion opportunities in summer school for level 2 &amp; 3 instead of ESY?</p>  | <p>MPS currently offers inclusion opportunities in ALC Summer Programs to students who receive special education services. MPS offers a range of Extended School Year (ESY) services for students receiving services from federal settings I - IV in a continuum of services based on the needs identified in the student's IEP.</p>  |
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