



2021 Summer Extended Learning Updates

WCPSS Board of Education Work Session

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2021-2022 Academic Planning: Areas of Focus





Context for Summer Learning

House Bill 82 ([Link to Legislation](#))

- Purpose: to provide in-person instruction on specific subjects as well as offer enrichment activities (music, arts, technology, etc.) to students in Grades K-12 to address learning losses and negative impacts due to COVID-19
- Requirements:
 - 150 instructional hours or 30 days of instruction
 - Meal & transportation services
 - Physical activity during the instructional day (K-8)
- As required by HB 82, our primary focus is on students who are at risk. Additional students who do not fall into the district definition of “at risk” may be added by the school as seats are available.



Recruiting Highly Effective Teachers & Staff

Family Notification

- 23,000+ students invited
 - 9,425 elementary school families accepted
 - 3,544 middle school families accepted
 - 3,743 high school families accepted

Recruitment:

- Positions posted
- Anticipated need of approximately 1,300 teachers



Bridge to 2021-22

Summer learning is not the goal, but rather one strategy in a larger effort to support student success.

- Students who are identified for summer learning will continue to be monitored and supported through intervention and student support efforts in 2021-2022 and beyond.
- Resources developed for summer learning will also be utilized to support students as needed throughout the school year.

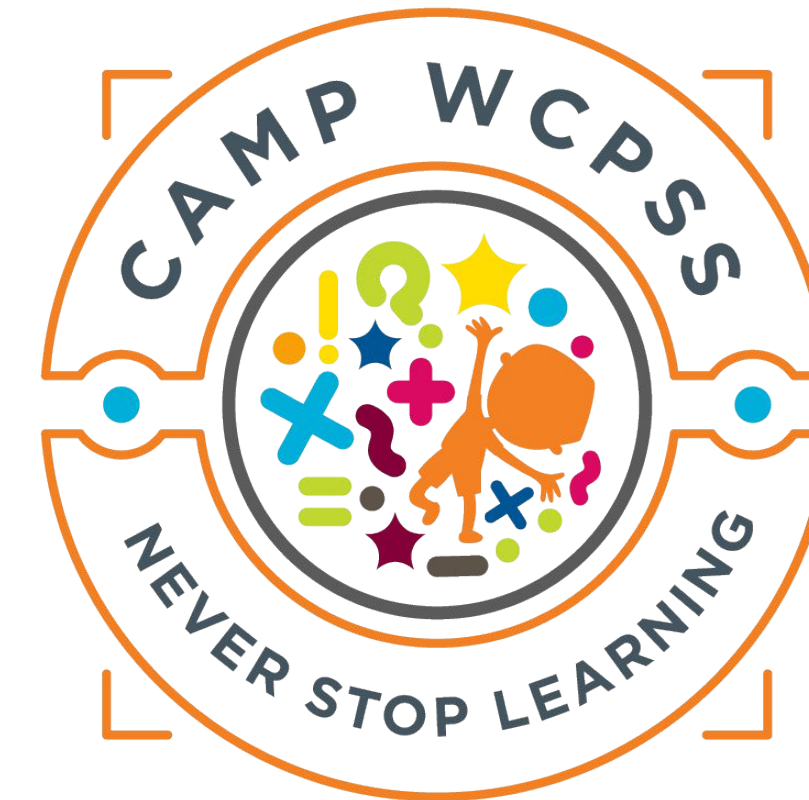
WCPSS Partnership with YMCA

WCPSS will provide

- Teachers
- ELA, Science and Math Curriculum
- School site

YMCA through Camp High Hopes will provide

- Before/After Care for families
- Extended Summer Care (7-8 weeks)
- Extra layer of social emotional learning
- Extra layer of FUN

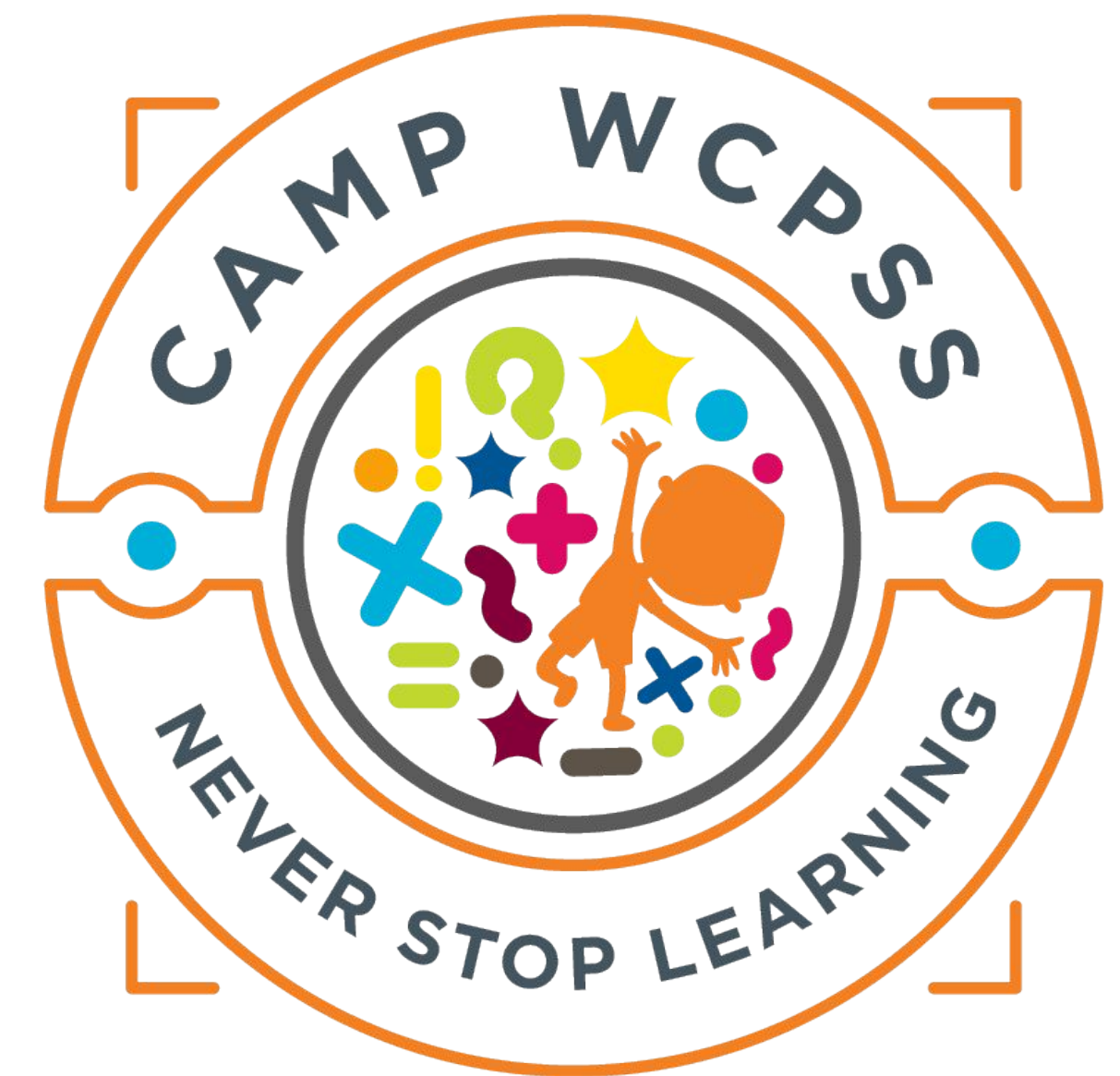


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Success with recruiting and with outcomes depends on this being engaging, uplifting, and empowering for our teachers and students.

- Elementary Reader Celebrations (ex. Theme Day with a Musical Mingle Protocol for Kindergarten, 3rd grade Animal Wax Museum and 4th Grade Press Release on contributing to a better world)
- Hands-on activities such as science labs and building representations of math concepts.
- Career development connections
- Building the positive relationships that sustain success





Timeline for Next Steps

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- Continued family outreach efforts to increase the acceptance response rate
- Finalize the number of staff for each school site
- Hiring of summer teachers and orienting them to curriculum resources available to support the program
- Solidify partnerships with community stakeholders

Dialogue
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Questions

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