

## EXTENDED SCHOOL YEAR PROGRAM



*Pathway's Extended School Year Program is open to students attending Pathway as well as those in the community.*

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THE PATHWAY SCHOOL

### PROGRAM OVERVIEW:

The Pathway School offers a 6-week summer program which encompasses academics, social skills and recreation/leisure development. Students who are eligible for ESY may be able to join us for the summer even if they do not attend our school-year program. Many times, funding for this is provided through their school district. Those students not eligible for ESY are still welcome to attend our summer program, but funding from the school district may not be available to pay fees associated.



It's not about forcing a fit

### It's about finding a place

Building academic, social and life skills in students with special needs to promote their success and independence after Pathway.



\* The Pathway School is an approved private school for students with significant learning, executive functioning and mental health needs.

The Pathway School does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, national origin, disability or veteran status.

For More Information Please Contact:  
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## ACADEMICS

- Continued development of skills as dictated by the IEP using research-based curriculum and materials
- Small classroom size to allow for individualized attention
- Dedicated professionals with experience in the special education field
- Related service support as dictated by the IEP in the areas of Speech/Language, Occupational Therapy, and Physical Therapy\*

\* Physical Therapy services are not offered through The Pathway School; however outside professionals are welcome to deliver their services on our campus with permissions and arrangements made through our Education Department.

## CLUBS

Students choose from a wide variety of options such as:

- Drama
- Hiking
- Arts / Crafts
- Personal Fitness
- and many, many more...

## FIELD TRIPS

*Trips into the community to various locations such as:*

- Local swimming pools
- Club specific sites (i.e. rivers for fishing club, parks for hiking club)
- Educational environments to reinforce classroom learning

## SOCIAL SKILLS

- Utilizing research-based curriculum to build knowledgebase
- Generalization and application of learned skills to multiple environments
- Reinforcement of skills through positive feedback

Although we encourage students to take advantage of the entire summer program, attendance is not required for all 6 weeks. Please discuss a shorter summer program with our professionals so we can agree on what is best for the student. In order for relevant data related to skills maintenance/development, students are encouraged attend at least 4 weeks of the program.

## ADMISSIONS PROCESS

*For students not currently attending the school-year program and interested in only ESY programming:*

- Send current Individualized Education Plan (IEP) and Evaluation or Re-evaluation Report to The Pathway School – Attn: Diana Phifer
- Arrange for phone discussion related to student's needs and The Pathway School's ability to meet those needs.
- Schedule appointment for Admissions Interview and tour of the program – approx. 1.5 hour for interview and tour.

\*If you are interested in a tour prior to the Admissions Interview, please contact Diana Phifer to make arrangements.

If you're interested in continued placement into the fall, additional criteria may be necessary. Please discuss this with your School District and Diana Phifer.

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