DOWN SYNDROME ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH TEXAS MAGGIE HARTMAN COMMUNITY AND EDUCATION CENTER



Special Types of Services

Family and Community Resource Committee, Aug 2021

Extended School Year Services

- Services delivered beyond the school year - usually during the summer.
- Intended to prevent regression.
- Takes a look "back".
- The focus is on maintaining critical skills.
- The ARD determines specific services.

Supplementary Special Ed Services

- On-line access to \$1500 for qualifying students.
- Intent is to help students who have been most impacted by Covid-19 school closures.
- To be used by parents for extra services such as additional speech therapy or additional tutoring.
- Must meet specific qualifying criteria.
- Parents have to apply for use of this money.
- Deadline to apply is November 30, 2021.

Compensatory Services

- Services used to help make up progress or skills that were lost when special education services were not provided.
- The ARD committee decides if compensatory services are needed.
- Takes a look "back" but also takes a look "forward".
- Intended to help a child gain skills (not just maintain skills).
- ARD committee should review progress data along with information from parents.
- Compensatory services may not necessarily be provided as a 1:1 match with services that were missed.