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Re: 2018-19 Summer School

Dear Montgomery County Schools Board of Education:

Because of input from teachers, principals, school-level staff and district-level staff, we would like to operate a **2018-19 Summer School** for students in **Grades 4-8 and 9-12** to repeat elements of the courses for the purpose of improving functional skills or to access an enrichment opportunity. Attached to this letter is a copy of our 2018-19 Summer School Program Plan.

Per State Board of Education policy, students must have scored a Level I or Level 2 on the End-of-Grade or End-of Course tests to participate in summer school, participation is voluntary, and summer school must end by July 6, 2019, for students to take the EOG or EOC, again, and be included in the 2018-19 accountability results for proficiency only. The higher of the two administrations will be utilized for accountability proficiency. A summer school letter with dates, times, and eligibility criteria will be shared with students and parents before the end of April.

Sincerely,

Dr. Dale Ellis
Superintendent

Secondary Summer School 2019
Monday-Friday; 8 am – 12 pm

- **Middle School:** EMS and WMS will run the METAL program from June 13th until June 28th, at their respective sites.
 - EOGs: Grades 6-8 ELA; Grades 8 Science. All tests will be administered online.
- **High School:** EMHS, WMHS, and MCEC will run Summer School from June 13th until June 24th on the *MCEC campus
 - EOCs: Biology and English II. All tests will be administered online.
 - **There will be a shuttle bus running from the home school to the MCEC campus.*
- **Testing will occur on June 25th and 26th**

High School Summer Credit Recovery (must have EOC score on file)
June 13-14; 17-21, 24-26 - 10 days

- EMHS, WMHS and MLA will run credit recovery programs at their respective sites.
- MLA will work with all MCS Seniors to recover credits at MLA.

There will not be any travel with the credit recovery program.

Teachers will have to make up time for the required workday on the 13th and the optional day on the 14th to receive payment. \$100 per day.

2019 Elementary Summer School and Reading Camp
Monday-Thursday; 8:30 AM- 2:30

Elementary Summer School

Purpose: Repeating elements 4th and 5th Grade ELA, and 5th Grade Science for the purpose of improving functional skills or to access an enrichment opportunity. This opportunity is available to students who passed the subject, but scored at Level 1 or Level 2 on the associated EOG assessment.

MERIT Program/Summer School Program: Days for Instruction: June 17-20; 8:30 am – 2:30 pm (in order to share transportation with the MERIT program), at each schools respective site.

EOG ELA and Science Testing: June 24-26.

Each participating school will upload their test plans to the secure server.

RtA Summer Reading Camp

| PreK-K (funded through IAL grant) | Grades 1-2 | Grade 3 |
|--|--------------------|--------------------|
| June 17-20 | June 17- 20 | June 17- 20 |
| June 24-27 | June 24-27 | June 24-27 |
| | July 1-4 NO SCHOOL | July 1-4 NO SCHOOL |
| | July 8-11 | July 8-11 |
| | July 15-18 | July 15-18 |
| | | July 22-25 |

Read to Achieve Testing Window: July 22-25

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