



Important Announcement: Summer Care

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From: **BASP, BASP** <basped@sebrsd.org>
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To:

Good Afternoon B/ASP Families,

Due to extremely low enrollment, the decision has been made to cancel the District Summer Program that was advertised for Knox Trail. While there was plenty of excitement generated by the program announcement, I'm afraid that we just did not get enough students enrolled to make it feasible. All families that were affected by this decision have already been notified.

If you've learned anything about me this past year, I hope it's that I like to see things as glass-half-full and make the best of things so **don't stop reading yet!**

I am still hopeful and again excited to tell you that the District will be offering an alternative Summer Care Program that will run all Summer long (holidays excluded), providing a solution to our District families that are still seeking a placement option for their kids after the current school year ends, with a few changes from the advertised Knox Trail Summer Program.

Here's what is changing:

- The program will be run at Wire Village for the duration of the Summer break instead of three 2-week sessions at Knox Trail.
- The program will only be open to District-enrolled students entering 1st - 6th grades and will no longer include 7th & 8th grades.
- The program will not include lunch; students will be required to bring their own each day.
- The program will allow families to enroll for a set schedule that meet their needs. For example, if you work M,W,F and only need child care on those days of the week, you can sign up for M,W,F and are not required to enroll and pay for T,TH. Enrollment by the month is required; billing will be done monthly and credits will not be given for days of absence. Families will not be permitted to un-enroll and re-enroll to circumvent the no-credit policy. There will be no as-needed or drop-in use of the program.
- The program will not be able to offer the multitude of activities advertised for the Knox Trail Summer Program but will still offer some of the activities.

Here's what will not change:

- The program will run from 7 a.m. to 5:45 pm. and will cost \$40/day per child.
- Breakfast and snack will be included in the cost.
- Prepayment will be required for all days.

Since the school year ends in 6 short weeks, enrollment (and 1 week deposit) for this program will be required by May 31st for interested families to allow adequate time to plan staffing and activities. The remaining balance for June and also prepayment for July will be due by June 16th due to the billing office being closed the last 2 weeks of June. Families that already signed up for the Summer Program will not need to fill out a new form but will need to reply to this email to specify their enrollment schedule or to opt-out and receive a refund for their deposit. All others will be required to complete and return the attached registration form, along with a deposit.

We apologize for any inconvenience this change may cause. Hopefully this new solution will be more convenient for families and allow the flexibility needed. If you have any questions, please feel free to call, email or wave me down on-site.

Thank You,
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