



**DUPAGE/WEST COOK BOARD  
BOARD BRIEFS  
1<sup>st</sup> QUARTERLY MEETING FY21  
SEPTEMBER 17, 2020**

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Cynthia Riha, Director  
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**PARENT REPRESENTATIVES**

Alana Rybak, VI Parent  
Eva Savickas, DHH Transition  
Parent

**COORDINATOR**

Maureen Kidd, Director

**TREASURER**

Kevin Slattery, Director

**RECORDING SECRETARY**

Chris Miller

**Election of Officers** – The following were elected for a one (1) year term:

Chairperson: Dr. Jimmy Gunnell  
Vice Chairperson: Jim Nelson  
Secretary: Dr. Ellie Ambuehl

**Recommended Parent Representatives** – The following were selected:

Vision/Cook Parent: Alana Rybak  
DHH/DuPage Parent: Eva Savickas

**Quarterly Meeting Dates/Time/Place** –

The remaining quarterly meeting dates are November 12, 2020; February 11, 2021; May 13, 2021. All meetings will start at 10:00 am and be held at the SASED Administrative Center located at 2900 Ogden Avenue, Lisle, IL.

**2020 SASED Extended School Year (ESY)** – Deaf/Hard of Hearing Early Childhood-8<sup>th</sup> Grade & Vision Early Childhood-High School

**Goals** – Improving ESY Structures through Creative Supports; Timely Communication regarding Student Outcomes; Improving Student Attendance and Participation in Remote Platform; Maintaining IEP Goals in:

Math, English Language Arts, Social/Emotional Learning, Communication, Technology and Independence in Daily Living

A total of 93 students were enrolled in the Low Incidence ESY program. 42 students were enrolled in the DHH program and 51 students were enrolled in the Vision program.

The Average Daily Attendance was 90% for VI and 83% for DHH.

**Student Outcomes Using Individual Remote Learning Plans**

Student data collected was collected and aggregated at the end of ESY.

81% of all students Maintained or Progressed with the IEP Goals

**ESY 2021**

**Recommendations:**

- Prepare plans in the event that ESY must be Remote;
- Review common platforms in the event of Remote Learning;
- Identify and Standardize Curricula;

ESY will be 16 days in length; 4 hours of instruction per day; Monday through Thursday only;

Dates - TBD;

Location - TBD;

Vision and DHH programs will run from 8:15 am – 12:15 pm;

2021 Extended School Year (ESY) forms will be on the SASED website.



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**2020 LADSE Deaf/Hard of Hearing Program Extended School Year (ESY)** – High School through Transition ESY was June 2<sup>nd</sup> to June 26<sup>th</sup> (16 days), from 9:00 am to 11:00 pm (32 total hours). 16 students were enrolled with an 80% average daily attendance.

**ESY Focus** was:

Math and Language skills building

## Goal Area: Language

Objective: : By the end of ESY 2020, the student will increase reading comprehension skills by maintaining or increasing score as measured by a Curriculum Based Pre/Post Test.

Goal Status	Percentage of Students
Goal Met	80%
-Score Maintained	25% (included in 80%)
Goal Not Met	1%
Unable to test due to attendance	19%

Objective chosen based on area of improvement indicated in Winter MAP testing results.

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## Goal Area: Math

Objective: By the end of ESY 2020, the student will increase knowledge of measurement skill by maintaining or increasing score as measured by a Curriculum Based Pre/Post Test.

Goal Status	Percentage of Students
Goal Met	62.5%
- Score Maintained	0%
Goal Not Met	12.5%
Unable to test due to attendance	25%

Goal chosen due to feedback from teachers indicating weakness in the area of measurement.

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### Recommendations –

- Continue establishing and monitoring progress and goals utilizing standardized CBM's.
- Adjust remote teaching to half an hour for both classes and half an hour for work time in each class each day to support students.

### ESY 2021

ESY is tentatively scheduled for May 24<sup>th</sup> – June 18<sup>th</sup>; Monday through Thursday; 9:00 am – 1:00 pm; 16 days and 64 hours.



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**LADSE DHH @HSHS Accolades -**

Dual Credit Earth Science Through RIT – 20 students enrolled; 10 students were in Academic Science; 10 students were in Applied Level Science.

- 14 of 20 students earned Dual Credit through RIT
- 12 of 20 earned a “C” or better in the college course

**Enrollment for Low-Incidence Programs** – 3-year comparison chart

**Deaf/Hard of Hearing Program**

School	# of Students September 4, 2018	# of Students September 3, 2019	# of Students September 3, 2020
North School	34	25	29
Westmont JH	21	23	23
LADSE - HS	41	44	42
Total DHH Enrollment	96	92	94

**Visually Impaired Program**

School	# of Students September 4, 2018	# of Students September 3, 2019	# of Students September 3, 2020
Salt Creek Elementary	16	12	13
Swartz Elementary	10	13	6
Albright MS	20	17	18
Addison Trail HS	34	34	35
Total VI Enrollment	80	76	72

**Transition Program**

School	# of Students September 4, 2018	# of Students September 3, 2019	# of Students September 3, 2020
SASED Transition (blended)	21	N/A	N/A
LADSE Transition Center	20	19	18
Total Transition	41	19	18

Student enrollment by District/Coop was distributed to each Board member.

**RCDTS Codes**

The Board was given the RCDTS codes for the DuPage West Cook & SASED programs for 2020-2021. Maureen Kidd confirmed that SASED is requesting the districts to use these codes for the Student Information System (SIS) and there was no change this year. These codes will assist/help the districts when SASED sends the coursework & assessment information to the districts to upload into their SIS systems.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Maureen Kidd, DWC Coordinator at 630-955-8102 or [mkidd@sased.org](mailto:mkidd@sased.org), and/or Dr. Jimmy Gunnell, DWC Board Chairperson at 708-496-3300 or [jgunnell@aerosped.org](mailto:jgunnell@aerosped.org).