

COUNTY OF SUFFOLK



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Subject: End of School Year Closures

There is no official guidance from NYSED regarding providers continuing services past the school districts' new end of school year date. However, Suffolk County has had conversations with the local SED office. The following addresses the end of the 2019/2020 school year services.

- SD are not required to revise the IEP end date.
- Related Service providers are not required to continue servicing preschoolers past the newly revised closing date from the districts. However, the county will reimburse related service providers through the end date indicated on the IEP as is customary if providers decide to continue providing services.

Parents need to be notified of the date services will end.

If you need additional information or have questions please call Kelly Ralph at 631-853-2293.



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