



## SUMMER PROGRAM @ Willow Hill School Information Sheet

Beginning this *coming* summer, **July 8 through 26, 2024**, Willow Hill School in Sudbury, MA is offering a three-week Summer Program

### WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:

**What is the Goal of this Program?** – to support current Willow Hill School students, grades 6 through 11, academically by reinforcing core ELA and math concepts in order to improve overall retention of academic subjects. This program will additionally support the continuation of building their social/emotional development through a variety of group-based activities.

**Who is eligible to apply?** – During the first year of offering this program, only current 6<sup>th</sup> through 11<sup>th</sup> grade students are eligible. We are focusing on our current students, knowing exactly what they need to be working on in order to provide a smooth transition to the Fall of 2024.

**What is the tuition cost?** – this 15 day program cost is **\$5,656.65** as set by MA Operational Services Division. This rate is annually set on July 1 and could change the cost shown above.

**What is the deadline for applying?** – February 1, 2024 with a 50% deposit of \$2,828.33 in order to assure attendance. We will need a minimum of 10 students to run the program. If this minimum is not met, your tuition payment will be refunded.

**If a Summer Program is listed in my child's I.E.P., will my school district pay the tuition?** – The parent must contact their district to make this financial arrangement with our School's CFO, Colleen Morris. If this publicly funded commitment is made after the February 1 deadline, you need to pay the deposit and be reimbursed by either the Willow Hill School or your district.

**What are the academic and social/emotional components of this program?** – Three 45-minute periods of ELA, Math, and Tutorial; two 45-minutes of Electives, and one group activity daily. Similar to the school year, students will have the opportunity to implement their social/emotional skills during breaks and lunch.

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**How will the students be grouped?** – by academic and social/emotional challenges.

**Will the parents receive an assessment of the progress my child has made during this Summer Program?** – Yes, as well as your school district, if publicly funded.

**Who will be the teachers?** – The teachers will be the current ones who have been teaching your child this past year.

**What about lunch?** -- Lunch will continue to be the same as during the academic year, bringing a nutritious lunch and snacks for breaks from home.

**What about transportation?** – Getting to and from school will also continue to be the same as during the academic year, with parents responsible for providing transportation. Drop off time is between 8:30 and 8:45, with pickup at 2:00.

**Will the School be taking students off campus?** – For this first year, all classes and activities will be on campus.

**Who do I send the Enrollment Form to?** – Please email Jenna McKnight (jmcknight@willowhillschool.org), Director of the Summer Program.