

User Reference: Extended School Services (ESS)

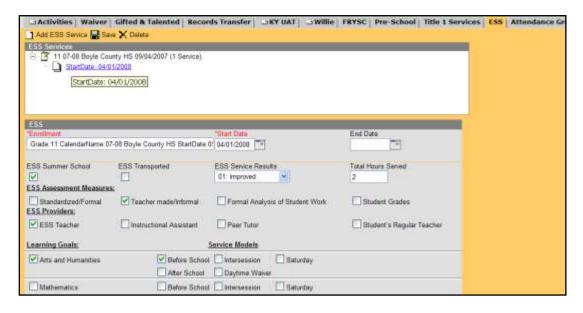
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The Extended School Services (ESS) program is a proactive program designed to assist individual students who are having difficulty in one or more content areas. ESS funds are allocated to every district for the purpose of operating a program for students having short- or long-term academic difficulties.

ESS

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ESS programs offer extra instructional time outside regular school hours and may take a variety of formats, including after school or before school programs, evening sessions, Saturday learning opportunities, summer programs and/or intersessions.



A student should not have multiple ESS records. All information related to the ESS program should be included in one record.

It is recommended that users review ESS records throughout the school year for correct data entry.

ESS Data Elements

Term	Definition	
Enrollment	Selected enrollment for which student is participating in ESS services.	
Start Date	Start date of involvement in program.	
End Date	End date of involvement in program.	
ESS Summer School	Selection marked if student is enrolled in summer school.	
ESS Transported	Selection marked if student is transported for ESS program.	
ESS Service Results	Results of student participation in ESS program.	
	01: Improved	
	02: Did not improve	
	03: Sustained	
Total Hours Served	Hours student was served in ESS program. Time is rounded to the nearest half	
	hour (decimal appears as .0 or .5).	
ESS Assessment Measures		
Standardized/Formal	Student is assessed in one or more of these options for determining student	
Teacher-	improvement.	
Made/Informal		
Formal Analysis of		
Student Work		
Student Grades		
ESS Providers		
ESS Teacher	Student received services by the following methods.	
Instructional Assistant		
Peer Tutor		
Student's Regular		
Teacher		
Learning Goals		
Arts and Humanities	Student participated in one or more of these areas as part of ESS program. One	
Mathematics	learning goal must be selected for each record.	
Practical Living		
Reading		
Science		
Social Studies		
Vocational Studies		
Writing		
Service Models		
Before School	Student received instruction at the selected time for ESS program. At least one	
After School	model is required for each ESS learning goal.	
Saturday		
Intersession		
Daytime Waiver		

Adding an ESS Record

- 1. From the student's ESS tab, select the **Add ESS Service** icon. An ESS editor will appear.
- 2. Select the appropriate **Enrollment** from the dropdown list.
- 3. Enter the **Start Date** for the first ESS program in which the student is participating. Future dates can be entered. Enter dates in *mmddyy* format or use the calendar icon to select a date.
- 4. Select the following options: ESS Summer School, ESS Transported, ESS Service Results and Total Hours Served. Note the following:
 - The ESS Summer School checkbox should only be marked in the Summer School calendar.
 - The ESS Transported checkbox should only be selected if ESS is paying for a bus or TARC ticket(s) for the student.
 - Enter zero (0) in the Total Hours Served field. The actual total hours serviced, ESS Service Results and End Date will not be populated until the end of the school year or when the student withdraws.
- 5. Select all **ESS Assessment Measures** used and all **ESS Providers** used from the dropdown list.
- 6. Select the appropriate **Learning Goals** and **Service Models** for this entry.
- 7. Click the **Save** icon when finished.

NOTE: If a student did not enroll in the school when the program started, the entry date into the school must be entered.

Once an ESS record is created for the student, it can be edited at any time.

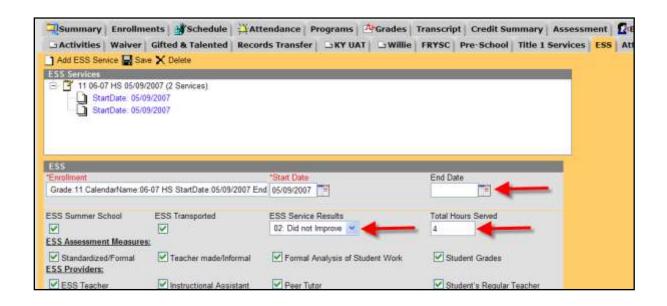
Editing an ESS Record

- 1. From the student's ESS tab, click the plus sign next to the ESS record and click the blue hyperlink. The same ESS editor will appear.
- 2. Make any necessary updates to the student's ESS record and click the Save icon.

End of Year Processing

At the end of the school year, the following items need to be entered in the student's ESS record:

- End Date:
- ESS Service Results;
- Total Hours Served.



Recording ESS Information for a Transferred Student

When a student transfers from one high school to another, the new school will need to record the ESS information after the student is enrolled in the school.

Users will select the record previously entered for the last school. End of year totals should equal time spent at both schools. Do not enter a new start date as this is only entered when starting a new ESS program.

Editing ESS Information for a Student Leaving School

Before ending the student's enrollment, enter the Total Hours, End Date and ESS Service Results and save the record.

If the student is transferring to another school, the receiving school will have the ESS records. If the student is transferring out of the district, final ESS totals will be available.

When to Record Data

Before ESS Program Ends		
Start Date	Date the student enrolled in the program.	
ESS Summer School	Use a separated Summer School Enrollment record	
	in the Summer School calendar to track ESS	
	programs for the summer.	
ESS Transported	Only select this checkbox if student was provided	
	transportation.	
Total Hours Served	Enter zero (0) when first creating the record. This	
	field is entered upon program completion.	
ESS Assessment Measures	Select ALL assessment measures used.	
ESS Providers	Select ALL ESS providers used who are	
	appropriate.	
ESS Learning Goals	Select ALL ESS Learning Goals that are	
	appropriate.	
Service Models	Select ALL Service Models that are appropriate.	
After ESS Program Ends		
End Date	This is the last date of the program.	
ESS Service Results	Select one option from the dropdown menu:	
	Improved, Did Not Improve or Sustained.	
Total Hours Served	After all ESS programs have ended for the student,	
	enter the total number of hours.	