Application and referral to the program is from the student’s Committee on Special Education (CSE) with the support of the student’s parents. Applications are accepted beginning February 1st. Acceptance is based on individual need and availability of an appropriate classroom.


Students are placed in classroom groups according to their age and learning needs.

All administrative staff and the majority of classroom and related service staff are from Wildwood’s school year program. Families are invited and encouraged to work closely with staff through multiple opportunities.

If you have any questions or would like any additional information regarding our Wildwood Summer Extension Program, please feel free to contact us at 518-836-2200.

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Wildwood School’s Extended School Year (ESY) Program serves students who attend Wildwood School AND students who attend other special education programs during the school year. It is a comprehensive, 30-day program, which addresses ESY goals and related services.

Wildwood School
2995 Curry Road Extension
Schenectady, NY 12303
8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
Students who are 3-17 years old, learn in indoor, climate-controlled classrooms and related service environments, and have access to outdoor learning environments.

Altamont Summer Program
1212 Leesome Lane
Altamont, NY
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Students who are 5-17 years old, learn in an outdoor educational environment that includes classrooms in open pavilions, all related services, and physical activity on hiking trails, ball fields, a pond, and a pool.

Young Adult Program (YAP)
1190 Troy-Schenectady Road
Latham, NY
8:40 a.m. to 2:40 p.m.
Students who are 18 through 21 years old, learn in classroom and community environments designed to prepare them for graduation and beyond.