

Students - Welfare

Before/After School Programs

The Board of Education desires to provide learning opportunities for students beyond the regular school day that support the regular education in a supervised environment. In order to increase academic achievement of participating students, the content of such programs shall be coordinated with the District's vision and goals for student learning, local control accountability plan, curriculum, and academic standards.

Each program offered by the District shall be planned through a collaborative process as required by law. (Education Code 8422, 8482.5, 8484.75; 46120)

To the extent feasible, the District shall give priority to establishing expanded learning opportunities beyond the regular school day in low-performing schools and/or programs that serve low-income and other at-risk students.

Any After School Education and Safety Program (ASES), Expanded Learning Opportunities Program (ELO-P), or any other program to be established pursuant to Education Code 8421, 8482.3, 8484.75, or 46120, shall be approved by the Board.

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that all staff who directly supervise students in the District's expanded learning opportunities programs possess appropriate knowledge and experience. As needed, staff and volunteers shall receive ongoing training related to their job responsibilities.

Each before-school, after-school, summer, vacation or intersessional expanded learning opportunities program shall include academic and enrichment elements in accordance with law and administrative regulation. In addition, each program may include support services that reinforce the educational component and promote student health and well-being.

A family fee may be charged to participating families based on the actual cost of services. However, for the ELO-P program, a family fee shall be waived for families with students who are eligible for free or reduced-price meals. (Education Code 8422)

For ASES or Expanded Learning Opportunities programs, no fee shall be charged for a student who is eligible for free or reduced-price meals, or a student who the District knows is a homeless youth or in foster care. In addition, family fees shall be calculated on a sliding scale that considers family income and ability to pay. (Education Code 8482.6, 46120)

Eligible students ages 11-12 years shall be placed in a before-school or after-school program, if and when available, rather than subsidized child care and development services. During the time that the before-school or after-school program does not operate, such students may be provided the option of enrolling in child care and development services in accordance with the priorities

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established in AR 5148 – Child Care and Development. (Welfare and Institutions Code 10273)

The Board and the Superintendent or designee shall monitor student participation rates and shall identify multiple measures that shall be used to evaluate program effectiveness. Such measures may include, but are not limited to, student outcome data; program self-assessments, feedback from staff, participating students, and parents/guardians; and observations of program activities.

Every three years, the Superintendent or designee shall review the after-school ELO-P program plan, including but not limited to, program goals, program content, and outcome measures. Documentation of the program plan shall be maintained for a minimum of five years.

Legal Reference: Education Code, Sections 8263; 8273.1; 8295-8305; 8322; 8350-8359.1; 8360-8370; 8420-8428; 8482-8484.65; 8484.7-8484.9; 8490-8490.7; 17260-17268; 17264; 35021.3; 45125; 45330; 45340-45349; 46120; 49024; 49430-49434; 49540-49546; 49553; 69530-69460
California Welfare and Institutions Code, Section 10207-10490
California Welfare and Institutions Code, Section 10273
United States Code, Title 20, Sections 6311; 6314; 7171-7176
United States Code, Title 42, Sections 11434a; 1766-1766a
Code of Federal Regulations, Title 7, Section 226.17

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