

BEFORE/AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

~~The Board of Education~~ Governing Board desires to provide before-school and/or after-school enrichment programs that support the regular education program ~~and provide safe, constructive alternatives for students~~ in a supervised environment. In order to increase academic achievement of participating students, the content of such programs shall be aligned with the district's vision and goals for student learning, local control and accountability plan, ~~its curriculum, and district and state academic standards~~ and shall be integrated with other learning support activities.

The district's program shall be planned through a collaborative process that includes parents/guardians, students, and representatives of participating schools, governmental agencies including city and county parks and recreation departments, local law enforcement, community organizations, and, if appropriate, the private sector. (Education Code 8422, 8482.5)

To the extent feasible, the district shall give priority to establishing before-school and/or after-school programs in low-performing schools and/or programs that serve low-income and other at-risk students.

~~The establishment of any~~ Any program to be established shall be approved by the Board and the principal of each participating school. (Education Code 8421, 8482.3)

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that all staff who directly supervise students in the district's before-school and/or after-school program possess appropriate knowledge and experience. As needed, staff and volunteers shall receive ongoing training related to their job responsibilities.

Each 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, as long as the fee is waived or reduced for families with students who are eligible for free or reduced-price meals. (Education Code 8422, 8482.6)

In regard to the After School Education and Safety program and/or 21st Century Community Learning Center program, no fee shall be charged for a student identified as a homeless or foster youth. (Education Code 8482.6)

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 established in AR 5148 - Child Care and Development. (Education Code 8263.4)

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~~The program shall include academic and enrichment elements in accordance with law and administrative regulation. In addition, the program may include support services that reinforce the educational component and promote student health and well-being, including, but not limited to, drug and violence prevention programs, counseling/guidance services, character education, and programs that promote parent/guardian involvement and family literacy.~~

~~No fee shall be charged for participation in the program.~~

The Board and the Superintendent or designee shall monitor student participation rates and shall identify multiple measures that shall be used to determine program effectiveness; ~~such as outcome-based data on academic performance, attendance, and positive behavioral changes.~~ 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 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: (see next page)

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Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

8263 Eligibility and priorities for subsidized child development services

8263.4 Enrollment of students ages 11-12 years

8273.1 Family fees, exemptions

8350-8359.1 Programs for CalWORKS recipients

8360-8370 Personnel qualifications

8420-8428 21st Century After-School Program for Teens

8460-8480 School age community child care services

8482-8484.6 After School Education and Safety Program

8484.7-8484.9 21st Century Community Learning Centers

8490-8490.7 Distinguished After School Health Recognition Program

8488.5 8489.9 Six By Six Before and after school programs

17264 New construction; accommodation of before- and after-school programs

35021.3 After-school physical recreation instructors

45125 Criminal record check

45330 Paraprofessionals; instructional aides

45340-45349 Paraprofessionals; instructional aides

49024 Criminal background check; Activity Supervisor Clearance Certificate

49430-49436 Nutrition standards

49540-49546 Child Care Food Program

49553 Free or reduced-price meals

695360851.1 Suspension of high school exit examination

0-69547.9 Cal Grant program

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 20

6311 State plans

6314 Title I schoolwide programs

6319 Program improvement

7171-7176 21st Century community learning centers

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 42

1766-1766a Child and Adult Care Food Program

11434a Education for homeless children and youths

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226.17 Child care center nutrition standards

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WEB SITES

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Academy for Educational Development, Promising Practices in Afterschool: <http://www.afterschool.org>

California Department of Education, After School Partnerships Office: <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ls/ba>

California Healthy Kids Survey: <https://chks.wested.org>

California School-Age Consortium: <http://calsac.org>

Children Now: <http://www.childrennow.org>

Council of Chief State School Officers: <http://www.cesso.org>

National School Boards Association, Extended Day Learning Opportunities Program:

<http://www.nsba.org/edlo>

Commission on Teacher Credentialing: <http://www.ctc.ca.gov>

Partnership for Children and Youth: <http://partnerforchildren.org>

U.S. Department of Agriculture: <http://www.fns.usda.gov/cnd/care/afterschool.htm>

U.S. Department of Education: <http://www.ed.gov>