

BEFORE/AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

The Governing Board desires to provide before-school and/or after-school enrichment programs that support the regular education program 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 and accountability plan, its curriculum, and academic standards.

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, 46120)

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.

Any After School Education and Safety Program (ASES), 21st Century Community Learning Center Program (21st CCLC), 21st Century High School After School Safety and Enrichment for Teens Program (ASSETs), or other program to be established pursuant to Education Code 8421, 8482.3 or 8484.75 shall be approved by the Board and the principal of each participating school.

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.

No fee shall be charged for participation in the program.

However, for an ASSETs program, a family fee shall be waived or reduced for families with students who are eligible for free or reduced-price meals. (Education Code 8422)

For ASES, 21st CCLC, and/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 whom 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 who are 11 or 12 years of age 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

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accordance with the enrollment priorities 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 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.

State

Ed. Code 17260-17268: Plans and specifications for school facilities

Ed. Code 35021.3: After-school physical recreation instructors

Ed. Code 45125: Criminal record check

Ed. Code 45330: Paraprofessionals; instructional aides

Ed. Code 45340-45349: Paraprofessionals; instructional aides

Ed. Code 49024: Activity Supervisor Clearance Certificate

Ed. Code 49430-49434: Nutrition standards

Ed. Code 49540-49546: Child care food program

Ed. Code 49553: Free or reduced-price meals

Ed. Code 69430-69460: Cal Grant program

Ed. Code 8263: Eligibility and priorities for subsidized child development services

Ed. Code 8263.4: Enrollment of students ages 11-12 years

Ed. Code 8273.1: Family fees, exemptions

Ed. Code 8350-8359.1: Programs for CalWORKS recipients

Ed. Code 8360-8370: Personnel qualifications

Ed. Code 8420-8428: 21st Century After-School Program for Teens

Ed. Code 8482-8484.65: After School Education and Safety Program

Ed. Code 8484.7-8484.9: 21st Century Community Learning Centers

Ed. Code 8490-8490.7: Distinguished After School Health Recognition Program

Federal

20 USC 6311: State plan

20 USC 6314: Title I schoolwide program

20 USC 7171-7176: 21st Century Community Learning Centers

42 USC 11434a: Education for homeless children and youths

42 USC 1766-1766a: Child and Adult Care Food Program

7 CFR 226.17: Child care center nutrition standards

Management Resources

California Department of Education Publication: 21st Century Community Learning Centers (21st CCLC) FAQs Elementary/Middle School Programs, September 2016

California Department of Education Publication: 21st Century High School After School Safety and Enrichment for Teens Program Frequently Asked Questions, March 2012

California Department of Education Publication: A Crosswalk Between the Quality Standards for Expanded Learning and Program Quality Assessment Tools, 2014

California Department of Education Publication: California After School Physical Activity Guidelines, 2009

California Department of Education Publication: Quality Program Improvement Plan for Expanded Learning Programs in California 2016-17, November 2016

California Department of Education Publication: Quality Standards for Expanded Learning in California: Creating and Implementing a Shared Vision of Quality, 2014

Students

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California Department of Education Publication: Request for Application for Programs Proposing to Serve High School Students, September 2016

U.S. Department of Education Publication: 21st Century Community Learning Centers, Nonregulatory Guidance, February 2003

Website: California Department of Education, Before and After School

Website: U.S. Department of Agriculture

Website: California School-Age Consortium

Website: Partnership for Children and Youth

Website: California Healthy Kids Survey

Website: Commission on Teacher Credentialing

Website: CSBA

Website: U.S. Department of Education

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