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BP 5148.2(a)

The Governing Board desires to provide learning opportunities for students beyond the regular school day 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, 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 expanded learning opportunities, including but not limited to 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), Expanded Learning Opportunities Program (ELO) or other program to be established pursuant to Education Code 8421, 8482.3 or 8484.75 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 opportunity 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 opportunity 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 ELOs 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 accordance with the enrollment priorities established in AR 5148 - Child Care and Development. (Welfare and

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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.

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

State

Ed. Code 17260-17268: Plans and specifications for school facilities
Ed. Code 17264: New construction; accommodation of before- and after-school programs
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 46120: Expanded learning opportunities
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 8273.1: Family fees; exemptions
Ed. Code 8295-8305: Child development program; personnel qualifications
Ed. Code 8322: California Prekindergarten Planning and Implementation Grant Program
Ed. Code 8350-8359.1: Programs for CalWORKS recipients
Ed. Code 8360-8370: Personnel qualifications
Ed. Code 8420-8428: 21st Century High School After School Safety and Enrichment 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
W&I Code 10207-10490: Child Care and Development Services Act
W&I Code 10273: Preferred placement for otherwise eligible children ages 11 or 12

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: Early Release and Late Arrival Guidance, December 2021
California Department of Education Publication: Quality Program Improvement Plan Instructions: Instructions for Completing a Quality Program Improvement Plan for Expanded Learning Programs in California, January 2022
California Department of Education Publication: 21st CCLC and ASSETs FAQs, October 2022

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California Department of Education Publication: Request for Applications: 21st Century Community Learning Centers and After School Safety and Enrichment for Teens, September 2022
California Department of Education Publication: Expanded Learning Opportunities Program FAQs, July 2022
California Department of Education Publication: Quality Standards for Expanded Learning in California: Creating and Implementing a Shared Vision of Quality, 2014
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
U.S. Department of Education Publication: 21st Century Community Learning Centers, Nonregulatory Guidance, February 2003
Website: California Afterschool Network
Website: California Child and Adult Care Food Program
Website: CSBA District and County Office of Education Legal Services
Website: California Department of Education, Expanded Learning
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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