

BEFORE/AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

The Board of Trustees 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 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, its curriculum, and district and state academic standards and shall be integrated with other learning support activities.

(cf. 0000 - Vision)

(cf. 0200 - Goals for the School District)

(cf. 5147 - Dropout Prevention)

(cf. 5148 - Child Care and Development)

(cf. 6011 - Academic Standards)

(cf. 6162.52 - High School Exit Examination)

(cf. 6176 - Weekend/Saturday Classes)

(cf. 6177 - Summer School)

(cf. 6179 - Supplemental Instruction)

The district's program shall be planned through a collaborative process that includes parents/guardians, students, 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)

(cf. 1020 - Youth Services)

(cf. 1400 - Relations Between Other Governmental Agencies and the Schools)

(cf. 1700 - Relations Between Private Industry and the Schools)

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

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.

(cf. 0450 - Comprehensive Safety Plan)

(cf. 5131.6 - Alcohol and Other Drugs)

(cf. 6020 - Parent Involvement)

(cf. 6142.3 - Civic Education)

(cf. 6164.2 - Counseling/Guidance Services)

OPTION 1: No fee shall be charged for participation in the program.

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OPTION 2: A fee may be charged to participating families based on the actual cost of services. The fee may be waived or subsidized based on economic disadvantage or other critical needs in accordance with Education Code 8263 and 8350.

(cf. 3260 - Fees and Charges)

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

(cf. 0500 - Accountability)

Legal Reference: (see next page)

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Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

8263 Eligibility and priorities for subsidized child development services

8350-8359.1 Programs for CalWORKS recipients

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

8482-8484.6 After School Education and Safety Program

8484.7-8484.9 21st Century Community Learning Centers

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

35021.3 After-school physical recreation instructors

45125 Criminal record check

49430-49436 Nutrition standards

49553 Free or reduced-price meals

69530-69547.9 Cal Grant program

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 20

6314 Title I schoolwide programs

6319 Program improvement

7171-7176 21st Century community learning centers

Management Resources:

CSBA ADVISORIES

Proposition 49: New Funding for Before and After School Programs, July 2006

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION PUBLICATIONS

21st Century High School After School Safety and Enrichment for Teens (ASSETS) Program

Evaluation Guidebook 2005-06, July 2006

COUNCIL OF CHIEF STATE SCHOOL OFFICERS (CCSSO) PUBLICATIONS

Using NCLB Funds to Support Extended Learning Time: Opportunities for Afterschool Programs, August 2005

NATIONAL SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOCIATION PUBLICATIONS

Building and Sustaining After-School Programs: Successful Practices in School Board Leadership, 2005

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION NON-REGULATORY GUIDANCE

21st Century Community Learning Centers, February 2003

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION PUBLICATIONS

After-School Programs: Keeping Children Safe and Smart, June 2000

WEB SITES

CSBA: <http://www.csba.org>

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

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

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

National School Boards Association, Extended-Day Learning Opportunities Program:

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