

BEFORE/AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

The Governing Board desires to provide before- and/or after-school enrichment programs that support and enhance the regular education program and provide safe, constructive alternatives for students in grades K-12. 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. 6176 - Weekend/Saturday Classes)*
- (cf. 6177 - Summer School)*
- (cf. 6179 - Supplemental Instruction)*

When required for federal and state program participation or when otherwise feasible, priority shall be placed on establishing before- or after-school programs at schools eligible for Title I school wide programs pursuant to 20 USC 6314, schools that serve a high percentage of students from low-income families, and/or schools identified for program improvement pursuant to 20 USC 6319.

- (cf. 0520.2 - Title I Program Improvement Schools)*
- (cf. 3553 - Free and Reduced Price Meals)*
- (cf. 6171 - Title I Programs)*

The district's program may be planned through a collaborative process that includes parents/guardians, students, and representatives of district schools, governmental agencies such as city and county parks and recreation departments, local law enforcement, community organizations, and the private sector. (Education Code 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 8482.3)

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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.

((cf. 0450 - Comprehensive Safety Plan)
(cf. 3550 - Food Service/Child Nutrition Program)
(cf. 5030 - Student Wellness)
(cf. 5131.6 - Alcohol and Other Drugs)
(cf. 6020 - Parent Involvement)
(cf. 6164.2 - Counseling/Guidance Services)

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:

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 Nutritional Standards
49553 Free or reduced-price meals
69530-69547.9 Cal Grant program

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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/lb/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>*