

Policy 5148.2: Before/After School Programs

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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~~ **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)

The district shall prioritize offering Expanded Learning Opportunities Programs (ELO) at school sites in the lowest income communities, as determined by prior year percentages of students eligible for free and reduced-price meals, while maximizing the number of schools and neighborhoods with ELOs across their attendance area. (Education Code 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 any other program to be established pursuant to Education Code 8421, 8482.3, 8484.75, or 46120, shall be approved by the Board.

Additionally, the Board shall declare its operational intent to run an ELO to the Superintendent of Public Instruction as specified in Education Code 46120.

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that all staff who directly supervise students in ~~the district's any~~ expanded learning opportunity programs **opportunities** 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,~~ **and may be used in conjunction with attendance recovery programs. Additionally,** 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 the 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 ELO ~~s~~ programs, no fee shall be charged for a student who is eligible for free or reduced-price meals, or a student ~~who the district knows is a homeless youth~~ **experiencing homelessness**, 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~~ **Administrative Regulation 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 **in accordance with law and as specified in Board Policy/Administrative Record 3580 - District Records and Board Policy/Administrative Record 5125 - Student Records.** (Education Code

8482.3, 46120)

Policy Reference Disclaimer: These references are not intended to be part of the policy itself, nor do they indicate the basis or authority for the board to enact this policy. Instead, they are provided as additional resources for those interested in the subject matter of the policy.

State	Description
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 41422	Emergency conditions
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 48850	Intersession program; priority access to student experiencing homelessness
Ed. Code 48853.5	Intersession program; priority access to foster youth
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 8281.5	California Prekindergarten Planning and Implementation Grant Program
Ed. Code 8295-8305	Child development program; personnel qualifications
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 10207-10492.2	Child Care and Development Services Act
W&I Code 10273	Preferred placement for otherwise eligible children ages 11 or 12
Federal	Description
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

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[Expanded Learning Funding Opportunities](#)
[Expanded Learning Programs Federal Program Monitoring](#)
[Early Release and Late Arrival Guidance, rev. December 2021](#)
[Quality Program Improvement Plan Instructions: Instructions for Completing a Quality Program Improvement Plan for Expanded Learning Programs in California, January 2022](#)
[After School Education and Safety, 21st Century Community Learning Centers, 21st Century High School After School Safety Enrichment for Teens Grant Programs, Frequently Asked Questions, November 2022](#)
[Expanded Learning Opportunities Program FAQs, May 2024](#)
[Quality Standards and 2014CQI, December 2023](#)
[2014Guidance for a Quality Improvement Process, March 2024](#)
[California After School Physical Activity Guidelines, 2009](#)
[Nita M. Lowey 21st Century Community Learning Centers Program, Title IV, Part B of the Elementary and Secondary Act of 1965, Nonregulatory Guidance, September 2024](#)
[California Afterschool Network](#)
[California Child and Adult Care Food Program](#)
[CSBA District and County Office of Education Legal Services](#)
[California Department of Education, Expanded Learning](#)
[U.S. Department of Agriculture](#)
[California School-Age Consortium](#)
[Partnership for Children and Youth](#)
[California Healthy Kids Survey](#)
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