

## **Students**

### **BEFORE/AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS**

The Governing Board desires to provide before-school and/or after-school enrichment programs that support the regular education in a supervised environment. In order to increase academic achievement of participating students, the content of such programs shall be in a supervised environment with the district's vision and goals for student learning, local control and accountability plan, curriculum, and academic standards.

- (cf. 0000 - Vision)
- (cf. 0200 - Goals for the School District)
- (cf. 0460 - Local Control and Accountability Plan)
- (cf. 5147 - Dropout Prevention)
- (cf. 5148 - Child Care and Development)
- (cf. 6011 - Academic Standards)
- (cf. 6176 - Weekend/Saturday Classes)
- (cf. 6177 - Summer Learning Programs)
- (cf. 6179 - Supplemental Instruction)

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)

- (cf. 1020 - Youth Services)
- (cf. 1400 - Relations Between Other Governmental Agencies and the Schools)
- (cf. 1700 - Relations Between Private Industry and the Schools)
- (cf. 6020 - Parent Involvement)

Any program to be established shall be approved by the Board and the principal of each participating school. (Education Code 8421, 8482.3)

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.

- (cf. 0450 - Comprehensive Safety Plan)
- (cf. 3550 - Food Service/Child Nutrition Program)
- (cf. 5030 - Student Wellness)
- (cf. 5131.6 - Alcohol and Other Drugs)
- (cf. 6142.7 - Physical Education and Activity)

A family fee may be charged to participating families based on the actual cost of services, as long as the fee is waived or reduced for families with students who are eligible for free or reduced-price meals. (Education Code 8422, 8482.6)

In regard to the After School Education and Safety program and/or 21st Century Community Learning Center program, no fee shall be charged for a student identified as a homeless or foster youth. (Education Code 8482.6)

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- (cf. 3260 - Fees and Charges)
- (cf. 3553 - Free and Reduced Price Meals)
- (cf. 6173 - Education for Homeless Children)
- (cf. 6173.1 - Education for Foster Youth)

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

- 8263 Eligibility and priorities for subsidized child development services
- 8273.1 Family fees, exemptions
- 8350-8359.1 Programs for CalWORKS recipients
- 8360-8370 Personnel qualifications
- 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
- 8490-8490.7 Distinguished After School Health Recognition Program
- 17264 New construction; accommodation of before- and after-school programs
- 35021.3 After-school physical recreation instructors
- 45125 Criminal record check
- 45330 Paraprofessionals; instructional aides
- 45340-45349 Paraprofessionals; instructional aides
- 49024 Criminal background check; Activity Supervisor Clearance Certificate
- 49430-49436 Nutrition standards
- 49540-49546 Child Care Food Program
- 49553 Free or reduced-price meals
- 60851.1 Suspension of high school exit examination
- 69430-69460 Cal Grant program
- UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 20
- 6311 State plans
- 6314 Title I schoolwide programs
- 7171-7176 21st Century community learning centers
- UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 42
- 1766-1766a Child and Adult Care Food Program
- 11434a Education for homeless children and youths
- CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, TITLE 7
- 226.17 Child care center nutrition standards

Management Resources:

CSBA ADVISORIES

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION PUBLICATIONS

Quality Program Improvement Plan for Expanded Learning Programs in California 2016-17, November 2016

Request for Application for Programs Proposing to Serve High School Students, September 2016

21st Century High School After School Safety and Enrichment for Teens (ASSETS) Program Evaluation Guidebook 2005-06, July 2006

A Crosswalk Between the Quality Standards for Expanded Learning and Program Quality Assessment Tools, 2014

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

21st Century High School After School Safety and Enrichment for Teens Program Frequently Asked Questions, March 2012

California After School Physical Activity Guidelines, 2009

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION NON-REGULATORY GUIDANCE

21st Century Community Learning Centers, February 2003

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WEB SITES

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

California Department of Education, Before and After School: <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ls/ba>

California Healthy Kids Survey: <http://chks.wested.org>

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

Commission on Teacher Credentialing: <http://www.ctc.ca.gov>

Partnership for Children and Youth: <http://partnerforchildren.org>

U.S. Department of Agriculture: <http://www.fns.usda.gov/cnd/care/afterschool.htm>

U.S. Department of Education: <http://www.ed.gov>

**Students**

**BEFORE/AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS**

**Grades K-9**

The district's After School Education and Safety (ASES) program or 21st Century Community Learning Center (21st CCLC) program may serve students in any of grades K-9 as the district may determine based on local needs.

The district's 21st CCLC program shall primarily serve students in Title I school wide programs or serve a high percentage of students from low-income families. (Education Code 8484.8; 20 USC 7173)

(cf. 6171 - Title I Programs)

The district's ASES and 21st CCLC program(s) shall be operated in accordance with the following:

1. Program Elements

- a. The program shall include an educational and literacy element in which tutoring or homework assistance is provided in language arts, mathematics, history and social science, computer training, and/or science. (Education Code 8482.3)

(cf. 6142.91 - Reading/Language Arts Instruction)

(cf. 6142.92 - Mathematics Instruction)

(cf. 6142.93 - Science Instruction)

(cf. 6154 - Homework/Makeup Work)

(cf. 6163.4 - Student Use of Technology)

- b. The program shall include an educational enrichment element which may include, but is not limited to, fine arts, career technical education, recreation, technology, physical fitness, and prevention activities. (Education Code 8482.3)

(cf. 5131.6 - Alcohol and Other Drugs)

(cf. 5131.62 - Tobacco)

(cf. 6142.6 - Visual and Performing Arts)

(cf. 6142.7 - Physical Education and Activity)

(cf. 6178 - Career Technical Education)

2. Nutrition

- a. If snacks are made available in the program, they shall conform to state nutrition standards specified in Education Code 49430-49434 or 42 USC 1766 as applicable. (Education Code 8482.3, 42 USC 1766-1766a; 7 CFR 226.17)

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- b. The district's before-school program shall offer a breakfast meal as described in Education Code 49553 for all program participants. (Education Code 8483.1)

(cf. 3550 - Food Service/Child Nutrition Program)  
(cf. 3554 - Other Food Sales)  
(cf. 5030 - Student Wellness)

3. Location of Program

- a. The program may be offered at one or multiple school sites and/or at an easily available and accessible off-campus facility. (Education Code 8482.3)
- b. When there is a significant barrier to student participation in either the before-school or after-school component of a program at the school of attendance, the Superintendent or designee may, with the approval of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, provide services at another school site. Such transfer of services shall occur only if the school to which the program will be transferred agrees to receive students from the transferring school and has an existing grant of the same type as the transferring school, or does not have a 10-percent lower percentage of students eligible for free or reduced-price meals than the transferring school. A significant barrier includes either of the following: (Education Code 8482.8)
  - 1. Fewer than 20 students participating in the program component
  - 2. Extreme transportation constraints, including, but not limited to, desegregation busing, busing for magnet or open enrollment schools, or student dependence on public transportation
  - 3. A reduction in the program grant of an existing school due to its merging into a new school opened by the district or the splitting of its students with a new school

In such cases, the district shall arrange for safe, supervised transportation between school sites; ensure communication among staff in the regular school program, staff in the before-school or after-school program, and parents/guardians; and ensure alignment of the educational and literacy elements with the regular school programs of participating students. (Education Code 8482.8)

(cf. 3540 - Transportation)

4. Staffing

- a. All staff members who directly supervise students shall, at a minimum, meet the qualifications for an instructional aide. (Education Code 8483.4, 45330, 45344, 45344.5)

(cf. 4222 - Teacher Aides/Paraprofessionals)

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- b. All program staff and volunteers shall be subject to the health screening and fingerprint clearance requirements in law and Board policy. (Education Code 8483.4)

(cf. 1240 - Volunteer Assistance)

(cf. 4112.4/4212.4/4312.4 - Health Examinations)

(cf. 4112.5/4212.5/4312.5 - Criminal Record Check)

- c. The student-to-staff ratio shall be no more than 20 to 1. (Education Code 8483.4)

**5. Hours of Operation**

- a. A before-school program shall not operate for less than one and one-half hours per regular school day. (Education Code 8483.1)
- b. An after-school program shall begin immediately upon the conclusion of the regular school day, and shall operate a minimum of 15 hours per week and at least until 6 p.m. on every regular school day. (Education Code 8483)

**6. Admissions**

- a. Every student attending a school operating a program is eligible to participate in the program, subject to program capacity. (Education Code 8482.6)

(cf. 0410 - Nondiscrimination in District Programs and Activities)

- b. If the number of students wishing to participate in the program exceeds program capacity, students shall be selected for enrollment based on the following guidelines:

1. First priority for enrollment shall be given to students who are identified as homeless youth, as defined by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act (42 USC 11434a), at the time they apply for enrollment or at any time during the school year and to students who are identified by the program as being in foster care. (Education Code 8483, 8483.1)

The district is not required to disenroll a current student in order to secure the enrollment of a student who has priority for enrollment. (Education Code 8483, 8483.1)

The district shall inform the parent/guardian of a homeless or foster youth of the right of the child to receive priority enrollment and how to request priority enrollment. (Education Code 8483)

(cf. 5145.6 - Parental Notifications)

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(cf. 6173 - Education for Homeless Children)

(cf. 6173.1 - Education for Foster Youth)

2. Second priority for enrollment of middle or junior high school students shall be given to students who attend daily. (Education Code 8483, 8483.1)
3. Third priority for enrollment shall be given to students identified as in need of academic remediation or support in accordance with Board policy and administrative regulations.

(cf. 6179 - Supplemental Instruction)

4. Any remaining capacity shall be filled by students selected at random.
5. A waiting list shall be established to accommodate additional students if space becomes available.

**7. Attendance/Early Release**

- a. Each student admitted into a district program shall be expected to attend the full number of hours that the program is in operation every day that he/she participates.
- b. When necessary, a student's parent/guardian may request, in writing, that the Superintendent or designee approve the reasonable late daily arrival of his/her child for the before-school program or the reasonable early daily release of his/her child from the after-school program. The Superintendent or designee shall not approve such a request if the student would be attending less than one-half of the daily program hours.

**8. Summer/Intersession/Vacation Programs**

- a. A before-school program operating during summer, intersession, and/or vacation days shall be offered for a minimum of two hours per day. An after-school program offered during summer, intersession, and/or vacation days may be operated for either three hours or six hours per day in accordance with Education Code 8483.76. When both before-school and after-school programs are offered for the same students on such days, they shall be operated for a minimum of four and one-half hours per day. (Education Code 8483, 8483.1, 8383.2, 8483.76)
- b. A program offered during summer, intersession, and/or vacation periods may open eligibility to every student attending a school in the district, with priority for enrollment given to students enrolled in the school that received the grant. (Education Code 8483.76)
- c. To address the needs of students and school closures, the program may be conducted at an off-site location or an alternate school site. The program shall notify the California Department of Education (CDE) of the change of location and shall include a plan to provide safe transportation pursuant to Education Code 8484.6 (Education Code 8483.76)

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- d. Any program operating for six hours per day shall provide at least one nutritionally adequate free or reduced-price meal to each eligible student during each program day. (Education Code 8483.76)
- e. For any program operating six hours per day, district procedures pertaining to student attendance and early release as specified in item #7 above shall apply. (Education Code 8483.76)

(cf. 6177 - Summer Learning Programs)

**Grades 9-12**

The district's 21st Century High School After School Safety and Enrichment for Teens (ASSETs) program shall serve students in any of grades 9-12 as the district may determine based on local needs. (Education Code 8421)

The program shall be operated in accordance with the following guidelines:

1. Program Elements

- a. The program shall include an academic assistance element that is coordinated with the regular academic program and includes, but is not limited to, at least one of the following: (Education Code 8421)

- (1) Preparation for the high school exit examination

(cf. 6162.52 - High School Exit Examination)

- (2) Tutoring
- (3) Career exploration, including activities that help students develop the knowledge and skills that are relevant to their career interests and reinforce academic content
- (4) Homework assistance
- (5) College preparation, including information about the Cal Grant program pursuant to Education Code 69430-69460

- a. The program shall include an enrichment element that may include, but is not limited to: (Education Code 8421)

- (1) Community service
- (2) Career and technical education
- (3) Job readiness



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- (4) Opportunities for mentoring and tutoring younger students
- (5) Service learning
- (6) Arts
- (7) Computer and technology training
- (8) Physical fitness
- (9) Recreation activities

(cf. 6142.4 - Service Learning/Community Service Classes)

- c. The program shall include a nutritional snack and/or meal and a physical activity element. (Education Code 8423)
- d. The program shall provide for access to, and availability of, computers and technology. (Education Code 8423)
- e. The Superintendent or designee shall assess students' preferences for program activities. (Education Code 8423)

2. Location of Program

a. The district's program may operate on one or multiple school sites or at another location approved by the CDE. (Education Code 8421)

- b. If applying for a location off school grounds, the Superintendent or designee shall ensure that safe transportation is available for students, if necessary, and the program is at least as available and accessible as similar programs conducted on school sites. (Education Code 8421)

3. Hours of Operation

- a. The district's program shall operate for a minimum of 15 hours per week. (Education Code 8421)
- b. The district's program may be operated either after school only or for any combination of after school, before school, weekends, summer, intersession, and vacations. (Education Code 8422)

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**Reports**

The Superintendent or designee shall annually submit to the CDE outcome-based data including, but not limited to: (Education Code 8427, 8482.3, 8484)

1. For participating students, school day attendance on an annual basis and program attendance on a semi-annual basis
2. Evidence of a program quality improvement process that is data driven and based on CDE program quality standards

(cf. 0500 - Accountability)

(cf. 0520.2 - Title I Program Improvement Schools)

(cf. 5149 – At-Risk Students)

(cf. 0520.1 – High Priority Schools Grant Program)

(cf. 0520.4 – Quality Education Investment Schools)

(cf. 6162.51 – Standardized Testing and Reporting (STAR) test scores)

(cf. 0500 - Accountability)

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