

Regulation 5148.2 Before/After School Programs

Status: ADOPTED

Original Adopted Date: 03/2006

Last Revised Date: 08/28/2024

Definitions

Expanded learning opportunities means before school, after school, summer, vacation, and/or intersessional learning programs that focus on developing the academic, social, emotional, and physical needs and interests of students through hands-on, engaging learning experiences. Expanded learning opportunities does not mean an extension of instructional time, but rather, opportunities to engage students in enrichment, play, nutrition, and other developmentally appropriate activities. (Education Code 8482.1, 46120)

Offer access, with regard to an Expanded Learning Opportunities (ELO) program, means to recruit, advertise, publicize, or solicit through culturally and linguistically effective and appropriate communication channels. (Education Code 46120)

Provide access, with regard to an ELO program, means to register or enroll a student in an ELO program. (Education Code 46120)

Unduplicated student means a student enrolled in a district who is either classified as an English learner, eligible for a free or reduced-price meal, or is a foster youth. (Education Code 42238.02, 46120)

The district shall offer access to the ELO program to all classroom-based unduplicated students in grades TK-6. The district shall provide access to any unduplicated student whose parent/guardian requests placement in an ELO program.

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that the plan to provide access to full-day learning programs the year before kindergarten addresses the needs of children and their families as specified in BP 6170.1 - Transitional Kindergarten. (Education Code 8322)

The district's ASES, and ELO 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, 8484.75, 46120)

- 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, 8484.75, 46120)

2. Nutrition

- a. Snacks or meals made available in the program shall conform to nutrition standards specified in Education Code 49430-49434 or 42 USC 1766 as applicable. (Education Code 8482.3, 8484.75, 46120; 42 USC 1766-1766a; 7 CFR 226.17)
- 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, 8484.75)

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, 8484.75)
- 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 any of the following: (Education Code 8482.8, 8484.75)
 - i. Fewer than 20 students participating in the program component
 - ii. Extreme transportation constraints, including, but not limited to, desegregation busing, busing for magnet or open enrollment schools, or student dependence on public transportation
 - iii. 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 program of participating students. (Education Code 8482.8, 8484.75)

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, 8484.75, 45330, 45344, 45344.5)
- 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, 8484.75)
- c. The student-to-staff ratio shall be no more than 20 to 1, except that programs serving transitional kindergarten or kindergarten students shall maintain a student-to-staff member ratio of no more than 10 to 1 (Education Code 8483.4, 8484.75, 46120)

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, 8484.75)
- 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, 8484.75)
- c. An ELO program shall provide in-person before or after school expanded learning opportunities that, when added to daily instructional minutes, shall not be less than nine hours of combined instructional time and expanded learning opportunities per instructional day. (Education Code 46120)

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, 8484.75)
- 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:
 - i. 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, to students who are identified by the program as being in foster care, English Language Learners, and to students who are eligible for free or reduced-price meals. (Education

Code 8483, 8483.1, 8484.75)

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, English Language Learner, or student eligible for free or reduced-price meals, of the right of the child to receive priority enrollment and how to request priority enrollment. (Education Code 8483, 8484.75)

- ii. Second priority for enrollment of TK-6 students shall be given to non-unduplicated students identified as in need of academic remediation or support in accordance with Board policy and/or administrative regulation. (Education Code 8483, 8483.1, 8484.75)
- iii. Third priority for enrollment of TK-6 students shall be given to unduplicated students not identified as in need of academic remediation or support.
- iv. Fourth priority for enrollment shall be 7-8 students identified as in need of academic remediation or support.
- v. Any remaining capacity shall be filled by students from the waiting list by application completion or submission date.
- vi. 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 the student participates. An ELO program offered pursuant to Education Code 46120 does not have an attendance requirement, but the district may track student attendance for safety and continuous quality improvement purposes.
- b. When necessary, a student's parent/guardian may request, in writing, that the Superintendent or designee approve the reasonable late daily arrival for the before-school program or the reasonable early daily release 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. ELO programs shall offer no less than nine hours of in-person expanded learning opportunities per day for at least 30 non-school days, during intersessional

periods.

- b. 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, 8483.2, 8483.76)
- c. 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)
- d. 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)
- e. 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)
- f. 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)

03/2006
10/18/2006
11/2006
05/09/2007
03/2008
10/08/2008
06/07/2017
04/11/2018
08/28/2024

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

Ed. Code 17260-17268

Ed. Code 17264

Ed. Code 35021.3

Description

[Plans and specifications for school facilities](#)

[New construction; accommodation of before- and after-school programs](#)

[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 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
Management Resources	Description
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
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

Cross References

Code	Description
0000	Vision
0200	Goals For The School District
0410	Nondiscrimination In District Programs And Activities
0450	Comprehensive Safety Plan
0450	Comprehensive Safety Plan
0460	Local Control And Accountability Plan
0460	Local Control And Accountability Plan
0500	Accountability
1240	Volunteer Assistance
1240	Volunteer Assistance
1312.3	Uniform Complaint Procedures
1312.3	Uniform Complaint Procedures
1312.3-E(1)	Uniform Complaint Procedures
1312.3-E(2)	Uniform Complaint Procedures
1330	Use Of School Facilities
1330	Use Of School Facilities
1330.1	Joint Use Agreements
1400	Relations Between Other Governmental Agencies And The Schools
1700	Relations Between Private Industry And The Schools
3260	Fees And Charges
3260	Fees And Charges
3280	Sale Or Lease Of District-Owned Real Property
3280	Sale Or Lease Of District-Owned Real Property
3540	Transportation
3550	Food Service/Child Nutrition Program
3550	Food Service/Child Nutrition Program
3552	Summer Meal Program
3552	Summer Meal Program
3553	Free And Reduced Price Meals
3553	Free And Reduced Price Meals
3554	Other Food Sales
3554	Other Food Sales
3580	District Records
3580	District Records
4112.4	Health Examinations
4112.5	Criminal Record Check

4112.5-E(1)	Criminal Record Check
4131	Staff Development
4212.4	Health Examinations
4212.5	Criminal Record Check
4212.5-E(1)	Criminal Record Check
4222	Teacher Aides/Paraprofessionals
4222	Teacher Aides/Paraprofessionals
4231	Staff Development
4312.4	Health Examinations
4312.5	Criminal Record Check
4312.5-E(1)	Criminal Record Check
4331	Staff Development
5030	Student Wellness
5131.6	Alcohol And Other Drugs
5131.6	Alcohol And Other Drugs
5131.62	Tobacco
5131.62	Tobacco
5137	Positive School Climate
5141.21	Administering Medication And Monitoring Health Conditions
5141.21	Administering Medication And Monitoring Health Conditions
5141.23	Asthma Management
5141.23	Asthma Management
5141.27	Food Allergies/Special Dietary Needs
5141.27	Food Allergies/Special Dietary Needs
5141.52	Suicide Prevention
5141.52	Suicide Prevention
5144	Discipline
5144	Discipline
5145.6	Parent/Guardian Notifications
5145.6-E(1)	Parent/Guardian Notifications
5145.9	Hate-Motivated Behavior
5147	Dropout Prevention
5148	Child Care And Development
5148	Child Care And Development
6011	Academic Standards
6020	Parent Involvement
6020	Parent Involvement
6142.4	Service Learning/Community Service Classes
6142.6	Visual And Performing Arts Education
6142.7	Physical Education And Activity
6142.7	Physical Education And Activity
6142.91	Reading/Language Arts Instruction
6142.92	Mathematics Instruction
6142.93	Science Instruction
6145	Extracurricular And Cocurricular Activities
6145	Extracurricular And Cocurricular Activities
6154	Homework/Makeup Work
6159	Individualized Education Program
6159	Individualized Education Program
6163.4	Student Use Of Technology
6163.4-E(1)	Student Use Of Technology
6170.1	Transitional Kindergarten
6171	Title I Programs

6171	Title I Programs
6173	Education For Homeless Children
6173	Education For Homeless Children
6173-E(1)	Education For Homeless Children
6173-E(2)	Education For Homeless Children
6173.1	Education For Foster Youth
6173.1	Education For Foster Youth
6173.4	Education For American Indian Students
6175	Migrant Education Program
6175	Migrant Education Program
6176	Weekend/Saturday Classes
6177	Summer Learning Programs
6178	Career Technical Education
6178	Career Technical Education
6179	Supplemental Instruction