

CSBA Sample Board Policy

BP 5148.2

Students

Before/After School Programs

Note: The following optional policy is for use by districts providing before-school and/or after-school programs and should be revised to reflect the program(s) offered by the district. The state's After School Education and Safety Program (ASES) (Education Code 8482-8484.6) funds before-school and after-school programs in grades K-9, with funding priority given to schools where 50 percent of the elementary and 50 percent of the middle/junior high school students are eligible for free or reduced-price meals under the National School Lunch Program. The federal 21st Century Community Learning Center Program (21st CCLC) (20 USC 7171-7176; Education Code 8484.7-8484.9) serves students in grades K-12 and is restricted to programs that primarily serve students in Title I schoolwide programs, with competitive priority for schools identified for program improvement under 20 USC 6316. The 21st Century High School After School Safety and Enrichment for Teens Program (ASSETs) (Education Code 8420-8428) serves students in grades 9-12 and gives priority to schools ranked in deciles 1-3 on the most recent Academic Performance Index. See the accompanying administrative regulation for major requirements of each program.

***Note: Pursuant to Education Code 8483.7 and 8483.75, as amended by SB 638 (Ch. 380, Statutes of 2006), each ASES program must provide cash or in-kind local matching funds, equal to at least one-third of the total grant, from the school district, governmental agencies, community organizations, or the private sector. Categorical funds for remedial education activities may not be used as matching funds, and facilities or space usage may not fulfill more than 25 percent of the match requirement. ***

Note: The following policy is applicable to all three programs unless otherwise noted. If the district does not offer both a before-school and after-school program, it may modify the following policy as appropriate.

The Governing Board 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)

***Note: The following optional paragraph reflects a requirement for collaborative planning for both the ASES program (Education Code 8482.5) and ASSETs program (Education Code 8422). Pursuant to Education Code 8484.75, a district operating only a 21st CCLC program is exempt from this requirement; such districts may choose to use or adapt the following paragraph at their discretion. Education Code 8484.8 gives priority for 21st CCLC funding to applications submitted jointly by school districts and community organizations. ***

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)

Note: The following optional paragraph may be revised to reflect district practice.

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)

***Note: Pursuant to Education Code 8482.6 (applicable to both ASES and 21st CCLC programs) and Education Code 8422 (applicable to ASSETs programs), the district is not

required to charge fees or conduct individual eligibility determinations based on need or income. Option 1 below is for use by districts that choose not to charge fees. Option 2 is for use by districts that will charge a fee to cover unfunded costs of the program. ***

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

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:

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

8460-8480 School-age community child care services

8482-8484.6 After School Education and Safety Program

8484.7-8484.9 21st Century Community Learning Centers

8488.5-8489.9 Six by Six Before- and After-school Program

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

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>

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