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# CSBA Sample Board Policy

Students

BP 5148.2(a)

## 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. For eligible programs in grades K-9, the district may apply for funding from the state's After School Education and Safety Program (ASES) (Education Code 8482-8484.65) and/or the federal 21st Century Community Learning Center Program (21st CCLC) (Education Code 8484.7-8484.9; 20 USC 7171-7176). The federal 21st Century High School After School Safety and Enrichment for Teens Program (ASSETs) (Education Code 8420-8428; 20 USC 7171-7176) provides funding for eligible programs in grades 9-12.

Education Code 46120, as added by AB 130 (Ch. 44, Statutes of 2021), establishes the Expanded Learning Opportunities (ELO) Program and allocates funding to districts under a formula based on a district's percentage of unduplicated students and average daily attendance. For the 2021-22 school year, districts receiving funds are required to offer access to ELO programs to all unduplicated students in grades TK-6 and to provide access to such programs to at least 50 percent of enrolled unduplicated students. Commencing in the 2022-23 school year, districts receiving funds are required to offer access to all students in grades TK-6 inclusive, and to ensure that access is provided to any student whose parent/guardian requests placement in an ELO program. Pursuant to Education Code 46120, on school days, ELO programs must include in-person before or after school programs and, on non-school days, intersession programs of specified lengths of time as described below and in the accompanying administrative regulation. Student participation in an ELO program is optional.

See the accompanying administrative regulation for major requirements of each program.

The following policy is applicable to all four programs, unless otherwise noted, and may be adapted by districts that offer other programs through district funding or alternative sources. 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 in a supervised environment. In order to increase academic achievement of participating students, 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.

- (cf. 0000 - Vision)*
- (cf. 0200 - Goals for the School District)*
- (cf. 0460 - Local Control and Accountability Plan)*
- (cf. 0470 - COVID-19 Mitigation 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)*

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Note: The following paragraph reflects a requirement for collaborative planning for both ASES (Education Code 8482.5) and ASSETs (Education Code 8422). 21st CCLC programs must be developed in collaboration with the school(s) the students attend, but collaboration with other entities is at the discretion of the district. Districts offering only 21st CCLC programs may revise the following paragraph to reflect district practice.

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, 46120)

Note: The following **optional** paragraph may be revised to reflect district practice. Pursuant to Education Code 46120, as added by AB 130, districts are required to prioritize ELD programs 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 expanded learning opportunities programs across their attendance area. In addition, pursuant to Education Code 8482.5, in awarding funding for ASES programs, the state gives priority to schools with at least 50 percent of students eligible for free or reduced-price meals. Pursuant to 20 USC 7174, funding for the 21st CCLC and ASSETs programs is restricted to schools receiving federal Title I funding. In addition, 20 USC 7174 and Education Code 8422 and 8484.8 give competitive priority for these federal programs to applications jointly submitted by school districts and community organizations for programs that (1) are located in schools that are implementing comprehensive or targeted support and improvement activities pursuant to 20 USC 6311 or other schools determined by the district to be in need of intervention and support to improve student academic achievement and other outcomes; (2) serve students at risk for academic failure, dropping out of school, involvement in criminal or delinquent activities, or lacking strong positive role models; (3) provide activities not otherwise accessible to participating students or expand accessibility to high-quality services that may be available in the community; (4) continue or expand existing grants; and (5) for 21st CCLC programs, provide year-round expanded learning programming. For a further description of competitive priority for funding, see the California Department of Education's (CDE) "21st CCLC and ASSETs FAQs" and "Request for Applications for Programs Proposing to Serve High School Students."

To the extent feasible, the district shall give priority to establishing before-school and/or after-school programs in low-performing schools and/or programs that serve low-income and other at-risk students.

*(cf. 1490 - Relations Between Other Governmental Agencies and the Schools)*

*(cf. 1700 - Relations Between Private Industry and the Schools)*

*(cf. 6020 - Parent Involvement)*

Any 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), or other program to be established pursuant to Education Code 8421, 8482.3 or 8484.75 shall be approved by the Board and the principal of each participating school.

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Note: The following **optional** paragraph is applicable to all programs. Pursuant to Education Code 8483.4 (applicable to both ASES and 21st CCLC), the program administrator is required to establish qualifications for each staff position that, at a minimum, ensure that all staff members who directly supervise students meet the minimum qualifications for an instructional aide pursuant to district policies; see the accompanying administrative regulation. A district offering an ASSETS program must establish its expectations for staff qualifications.

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that all staff who directly supervise students in the district's before-school and/or after-school program possess appropriate knowledge and experience. As needed, staff and volunteers shall receive ongoing training related to their job responsibilities.

*(cf. 1240 - Volunteer Assistance)*  
*(cf. 4131 - Staff Development)*  
*(cf. 4222 - Teacher Aides/Paraprofessionals)*  
*(cf. 4231 - Staff Development)*  
*(cf. 4331 - Staff Development)*

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)*

Note: Education Code 8482.6 (applicable to ASES, 21st CCLC, and ELO programs) and Education Code 8422 (applicable to ASSETS programs) authorize the district to charge fees to participating families with certain exceptions as described below.

Option 1 below is for use by districts that choose not to charge family fees. Option 2 is for use by districts that will charge a permissible family fee to cover unfunded costs of the program.

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

**OPTION 2:** A family fee may be charged to participating families based on the actual cost of services.

Note: The following paragraph is for use by districts selecting Option 2 that offer an ASSETS program, and may be modified to reflect program(s) offered by the district. Pursuant to Education Code 8422, ASSETS programs that charge fees to participating families are required to waive or reduce the fees for families with students who are eligible for free or reduced-price meals.

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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)

Note: The following paragraph is for use by districts selecting Option 2 that offer an ASES, 21st CCLC program, and/or ELO program, and may be modified to reflect program(s) offered by the district. Pursuant to Education Code 8482.6, as amended by AB 130, family fees may not be charged for these programs for a student who is eligible for free or reduced-price meals or if the district knows the participating student is a homeless youth or in foster care. In addition, a program that charges such fees is required to schedule fees on a sliding scale that considers family income and ability to pay.

For ASES, 21st CCLC, and/or Expanded Learning Opportunities 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 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)

*(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)*

Note: The remainder of this policy is for use by districts that selected either Option 1 or 2 above.

The following **optional** paragraph is for use by districts with programs serving students ages 11-12 years. Welfare and Institutions Code 10273, as amended by AB 131 (Ch. 116, Statutes of 2021), provides that the preferred placement for students ages 11-12 years is in a before-school or after-school program rather than in subsidized child care and development services. When subsidized child care services are also available, students ages 11-12 years will be eligible for subsidized child care services only for the portion of care that is not available in a before-school or after-school program. See AR 5148 - Child Care and Development.

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 5148 - Child Care and Development. (Welfare and Institutions Code 10273)

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

To assist in evaluations of program effectiveness, the district may refer to the CDE Quality Standards for Expanded Learning in California: Creating and Implementing a Shared Vision of Quality. In addition, CDE's publication A Crosswalk Between the Quality Standards for Expanded Learning and Program Quality Assessment Tools describes available assessment tools that are closely aligned with the program standards. These publications are available on CDE's web site.

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To the extent consistent with state and federal privacy laws, Education Code 8484.1 authorizes the district to share specified student data (i.e., school day attendance data, statewide assessment scores English language development test placement or reclassification scores, California Healthy Kids Survey results in aggregate form, student engagement and behavioral data, and other academic measures, including grades and course completion) with the operator of an after-school program with which the district has a contract that includes a confidentiality agreement. The district should consult with legal counsel if it has any questions regarding the sharing of student data.

In addition, Education Code 8427 and 8484 require the after-school program to submit data on school and program attendance and program quality to the CDE; see the section "Reports" in the accompanying administrative regulation.

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.

*(cf. 0500 - Accountability)*

Note: The following paragraph is for use by districts that offer an ASES, 21st CCLC, and/or ELO program, and may be adapted by districts that offer ASSETS or other programs. Pursuant to Education Code 8482.3 and 46120, as added by AB 130, require districts offering an ASES, 21st CCLC, and/or ELO program to review program goals, program content and outcome measures, selected from among those listed in Education Code 8484, every three years and to retain documentation for five years.

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.

*(cf. 3580 - District Records)*

*Legal Reference: (see next page)*

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*Management Resources: (continued)*

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21st Century Community Learning Centers, Nonregulatory Guidance, February 2003

WEB SITES

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

California Department of Education, Expanded Learning: <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ls/ex>

California Healthy Kids Survey: <https://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>

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