

POLICY

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The Board of Education recognizes the needs of children who lack adult supervision outside the school day and directs the Superintendent to establish and implement an After School Program for the care of such children in grades K-6.

The Board will provide suitable district facilities for the conduct of an After School Program at 8:15 a.m. to the beginning of the school day on delayed openings and at the close of each school day to 6:00 p.m.

The After School Program will be under the direct supervision of a certified person employed by this district or its designee, who may be assisted by aides. Participating children will be offered constructive activities and proper supervision. No instruction will be offered; the After School Program is not an extension of the school day and is not intended to serve the purpose of enrichment or remedial education.

The After School Program is open to pupils enrolled in this school district provided both of the pupil's parent(s) or legal guardian(s) are employed, or the pupil's single parent(s) or legal guardian(s) is employed, during the hours during which the After School Program is offered. Only duly registered children will be permitted to participate in the After School Program. The After School Program is not intended for the temporary or intermittent custodial care of children. A parent(s) or legal guardian(s) may register his/her child for the After School Program at the school office by presenting a signed affidavit that because of the parent's or legal guardian's employment there is no responsible adult regularly at the child's home to care for the child. The affidavit will include the name, address, and telephone number of each parent or legal guardian's employer. The Board reserves the right to verify a parent or legal guardian's affidavit.

A fee of will be charged for each child's participation in the After School Program, payable in advance.

The Board will not transport pupils to or from school to enable their participation in the After School Program. Transportation must be furnished by the parent(s) or legal guardian(s), or a responsible person appointed by the parent(s) or legal guardian(s). The Board or designee may remove from the After School Program a pupil whose parent(s) or legal guardian(s) persistently disregards his/her responsibility to pick the child up promptly.



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Pupils who participate in the After School Program are subject to the rules and regulations of this district and may be disciplined for infractions of those rules. A pupil's chronic misbehavior may result in the pupil's removal from the After School Program.

Adopted: September 26, 2005

