

BEFORE- AND AFTER-
SCHOOL PROGRAMS

DeSoto is committed to meeting the expanding needs and desires of our stakeholders. One such area is the need to for a safe and affordable haven for students before and after school. In order to provide families equal access to affordable, quality before- and after-school programming, the Board delegates authority to the Superintendent to ensure the following:

1. Require that all before- and after-school service programs wishing to conduct before- and after-school programs in District facilities must be a District-authorized before- and after-school provider. [See FFC(REGULATION)] The following shall apply:
 - a. Implicit in the authorization is an understanding that before- and after-school program providers:
 - (1) Agree to a yearly evaluation and monitoring;
 - (2) Adhere to specified program standards;
 - (3) Comply with an annually determined sliding fee scale, including the utilization of Title I and other discretionary funds;
 - (4) Implement an age-appropriate enrichment curriculum for participants;
 - (5) Meet or exceed all local, state, and federal compliance and regulation requirements; and
 - (6) Provide ongoing staff training
 - b. Authorized before- and after- school providers may have the use of specified District facilities at no cost, upon district approval.
2. Require that after-school programs be endorsed at the district & campus levels as well as by the Site-Based Decision Making (SBDM) Committee, when applicable, to ensure a strong partnership among parents, community, and school.