

Lake Oswego School District 7J

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Community Schools Program

Statement of Philosophy and Purpose

A Community Schools Program shall provide a means of supporting the continuing development of a learning community where neighborhood schools are centers for many kinds of learning opportunities.

The program shall be based on partnerships where resources and needs shall be brought together and where the district will make its facilities available to all members of the community.

Community schools will provide a flexible organizational structure where a variety of programs and services can be designed to utilize the skills, talents, and abilities of the community in providing opportunities for its citizens.

The community schools will offer year-round educational opportunities and services, extending the use of the district's facilities to complement and enhance the district's regular programs.

Partnerships and Joint Ventures

The district shall continue the development of partnerships with the City of Lake Oswego and other community groups to provide the most comprehensive, cost-effective programs to the citizens of the community.

Program Components

The district's Community Schools Program shall include, but not be limited to the following:

1. Educational enrichment programs;
2. Summer school programs;
3. Academic course offerings outside the regular instructional day;
4. Daycare for school-age children;
5. Youth sports;
6. Family enrichment programs;
7. Cultural activities;

8. Adult educational programs;
9. Adult recreational and leisure programs.

Administration

The director of the Community Schools Program shall be responsible for the overall development, organization, coordination, scheduling and evaluation of the total program. The director will report to the superintendent, or a designee. The principals shall act as liaisons to the director.

Finance

Scholarships or reduced fees shall be available to students for some programs. The eligibility criteria will be based on free and reduced school lunch criteria.

Employees

Providers of programs within the Community Schools Program may be hired as classified employees and fall under all bargain agreements for that group, or they may be issued individual contracts with the district.

All relevant, current personnel policies will apply.

Facilities

The district's 10 campuses, including buildings and fields, the administration building, and the pool facility shall be available for Community School Programs.

The availability of facilities shall be determined after all regular district programs are scheduled and located. Use of district facilities shall follow Board policy KG, "Community Use of District Facilities" and the joint-use agreement with the City of Lake Oswego.

Miscellaneous

Programs and their leaders shall operate in conformity with all district policies and regulations and local and state laws.

This policy shall be implemented through guidelines and procedures established by the superintendent.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 329.007](#)
[ORS 332.107](#)

[ORS 332.172](#)

[ORS 336.505 to -336.525](#)