



FRANKLIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Parents,

As you may have heard, Franklin Elementary School will be making some changes to our After School Program starting in the 2022/2023 school year. These changes are coming as a result of the 2021/2022 California State Budget. School districts across the state will begin receiving Expanded Learning Opportunities Program (ELOP) funding, which will significantly lower the cost of after school care for parents. In addition to the funding, there are additional requirements that we must follow.

- The program will be offered to all students.
- There will be an additional 30 non-instructional days the program will be offered (the dates will be at the discretion of the district), for no less than 9 hours a day. (This requirement has been pushed back to the 2023/2024 school year and will not be offered in 2022/2023).
- Expanded learning opportunities does not mean an extension of instructional time, but rather, opportunities to engage pupils in enrichment, play, nutrition, and other developmentally appropriate activities.
- Each component of a program shall consist of the following two elements:
 - An educational and literacy element in which tutoring or homework assistance is provided in one or more of the following areas: language arts, mathematics, history and social science, computer training, or science.
 - An educational enrichment element that may include, but need not be limited to, fine arts, career technical education, recreation, physical fitness, and prevention activities.

With these new funds Franklin will be able to offer our After School Program to all students for the 2022/2023 school year. This will eliminate a waiting list. In order to provide proper staffing (as well as a monthly cost for parents) we will need to get an enrollment count earlier than normal. The enrollment count is imperative due to the increase in staffing we will need in order to accommodate the increase in students participating. Please understand that enrolling your child in this program is a firm commitment and drop ins will not be allowed.

If you are interested in utilizing this program for next school year (2022/2023) please complete and turn in an enrollment packet no later than Friday, May 13th. Packets will be available in the office and on our website.

If you have any questions, please contact Stephanie Kuykendall or Natalie Guillory.

Thank you,
Lisa Shelton
Superintendent/Principal