

NONINSTRUCTIONAL OPERATIONS AND BUSINESS SERVICES

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POLICY TITLE OUT OF SCHOOL CHILD CARE PROGRAM

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The Board of Education may allow the district to provide child care options to the community. The Board should consider the availability of private providers in the community before starting any childcare programs. If there is evidence that additional programs are appropriate, the Board shall then review potential programs.

The purpose of these programs is not only to provide childcare for the children of our district in their parent's absence, but to also assist in the optimal social, emotional, intellectual, and physical development of a healthy self-concept in preparation for school.

Programs developed would be responsive to the needs as identified as for age, time, and type of care needed. Program development would depend upon facility space available and state licensing guidelines. The Board may contract with an organization to provide such programs or may choose to operate such programs through Community Education.

The child care program whether private or school initiated, shall be approved by the State of Iowa and meet all Department of Human Services licensing requirements. The Director of Community Education will act as liaison with the outside organization, if one is contracted for child care programs.

If the program operation is contracted with outside organizations, the Board will decide on adequate terms, both programmatic and financial. If the programs are operated through the school, then the programs should be of a self-supporting nature to the degree that the Board deems is appropriate.

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