The Board authorizes the establishment and operation of Extended School Day/Year Programs in any of its schools to be conducted before and after the regular school day and during summer months and other times when school is not in session. No Tennessee Foundation Program (TFP) funds nor required TFP matching local funds may be used to support childcare provisions of the program.1

The Board authorizes the superintendent to determine fees to be charged for attending the program, taking into consideration such factors as family income, number of children to participate in the program, and the amount of services provided.

OBJECTIVES

Program Objectives

1. To provide an enriching and flexible program.
2. To provide for the safety and health of children.
3. To effectively use school facilities.

Educational Objectives

1. More guidance and increased learning time.
2. Quality homework time.
3. Extracurricular activities to develop and cultivate student interests.

ELIGIBILITY

The only requirement for eligibility is that the student must be enrolled in the school system.

OPERATION

The extended school day program shall operate on the regularly scheduled school days as follows:

Before school - 7:00 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.
After school - 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Children may enroll in one or both of the sessions, depending on family needs. The program shall operate on days in which school is in session. When school days are canceled due to inclement weather, the program shall be cancelled as well.

USE OF FACILITIES

Common areas in each school will be used by the program, including the gymnasium, cafeteria, library and hallways. The principal or designee shall be responsible for assigning locations for use and alternate locations when designated areas are needed for regular school programs.
Instructional equipment shall be made available for the program with approval by the principal or
designee.

PERSONNEL

The Board may establish a position of program coordinator who shall be directly responsible to the
director of schools or designee. The Board shall determine responsibilities of the program director, one
of which shall be to provide leadership in developing and maintaining the extended school day
program.

Additional part-time personnel may be employed as the superintendent deems necessary provided the
cost of additional positions is covered by fees generated from the program. Additional full-time
positions can only be created with the approval of the board.

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Legal References  Cross References

1.  TCA 49-2-203(b)(11)(A)