

EXTENDED INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM

The Columbia School District offers an organization for continuous progress in education to fit the needs of individuals of the community. In meeting these needs, the district may provide programs beyond those offered during the regular school day. The district will pursue available state or federal aid for its extended instructional programs.

Adult Education

The Board makes available school facilities for the purpose of maintaining and expanding programs and services for persons interested in adult education. Such programs are and shall continue to be commensurate with the needs of the community. The Board also provides administrative, ancillary and other supportive services needed to enhance the quality of the adult education program; however, the program is funded only out of revenue derived by the school district from sources other than state appropriations.

Early Childhood

The critical importance of the early years in determining the educational development of children is recognized by the Board. Insofar as resources permit, programs designed to help meet the physical, emotional, social and intellectual needs of preschool age children are encouraged.

The district will provide services to students with disabilities beginning at age three (3) in accordance with the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) and as required by other applicable law.

Extended School Year

Extended school year (ESY) services may be necessary to provide a child with a disability a free appropriate public education pursuant to the law of special educational services. A student's Individualized Education Program (IEP) team will determine whether ESY services are necessary and the length, nature and type of services to be provided.

Extended-Day Child Care

The district may establish before- and after-school child care programs for students between the ages of five (5) and 14 and for the children of students. The district may establish such a program directly or with any not-for-profit corporation.

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Reading Improvement Instruction (Grades K-3)

The district provides a program of reading improvement instruction for students in kindergarten through third grade who do not meet the district's objectives for reading. Students receiving such instruction can be counted toward additional average daily attendance for extra hours of instruction falling outside the traditional school day.

Reading Improvement Instruction (Grades 3-6)

The district will design and implement a reading improvement plan for students in grades three (3) through six (6) who do not meet minimum standards on the district's reading assessment, as required by law.

Remediation as a Condition of Promotion

The district requires remediation as a condition of promotion to the next grade level for any student identified by the district as failing to master skills and competencies established for that particular grade level. The superintendent or designee shall determine which skills and competencies must be mastered, how they are to be assessed and what remediation is appropriate. The district may operate remediation programs outside the regular school day, including summer school. Such remediation shall recognize that different students learn differently and shall employ methods designed to help those students achieve at high levels. The district will pursue all available state or federal aid for such programs.

Summer School

The district shall establish a summer school program for reading instruction in accordance with state law. Summer school may also be utilized for remediation as a condition of promotion.

Supplementary Educational Services

The district may be required to arrange for provision of free supplementary educational services to low-income students who attend a school that has been identified for school improvement as required by law.

Violence Prevention

The district may provide a violence prevention instructional program. The program shall instruct students of the negative consequences of membership in or association with criminal street gangs or street gang activity, encourage nonviolent conflict resolution of problems facing youth, present alternative constructive activities for the students, and encourage community participation in

program instruction. The program shall be administered as appropriate for different grade levels and shall not be offered for academic credit. The district will contact the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education for guidance in establishing a violence prevention instructional program and will apply for any available state or federal aid.

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Note: The reader is encouraged to check the index located at the beginning of this section for other pertinent policies and to review administrative procedures and/or forms for related information.

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Legal Refs: §§ 160.053, .500, 167.290 - .310, .645, 171.091, 178.280, .290, .693, .695, RSMo.
Individuals With Disabilities Education Act, 20 U.S.C. §§ 1400 - 1487
34 C.F.R. Part 300
No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, P.L. 107-110

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