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Child Care

The Board of Trustees recognizes that child care and supervision are a necessity for many working families.

Furthermore, the Board is aware that in order to support and strengthen the families in our community and provide for an environment of safety, support and care for the children in the Berryessa Community, appropriate school-age child care is required.

As part of our efforts to provide appropriate school-age child care, the district shall work cooperatively with public and private agencies so as to jointly and mutually provide child care alternatives for all income levels and subsidized preschool child care. Besides serving community needs, the Board believes that these alternatives will generate increased parental involvement and support for the schools.

The Superintendent or designee shall identify locations both at operating and future facilities where day care programs will be placed. All child care programs will operate at no cost to the district.

It is the desire of the Board to have child care programs at each site. They will operate at the hours and days that best meet the needs of the community and, whenever possible, child care programs will include kindergarten-age pupils. Each program will have a process of self-evaluation that is available to the District Board of Trustees and the Berryessa community.

All school-age child care programs including kindergarten will be given priority in any leasing agreement, second only to educational programs. Such leases or contracts must incorporate a provision which will protect the school system and Board of Trustees from any and all forms of liability that may arise out of the use of such space, as well as require providers to purchase adequate and appropriate insurance.

Legal Reference: Board Policy 1330 - Community Relations

Policy

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