



# Expanded Learning Opportunities Program (ELOP)

## Before & After School + Summer Care at No Cost to Eligible Families

The **Expanded Learning Opportunities Program (ELOP)** provides **free before-school, after-school, and summer enrichment** for qualifying transitional kindergarten through sixth grade students. ELOP is designed to support the whole child through safe, engaging, and hands-on experiences outside the traditional school day.

### What does ELOP Offer?

- **Free extended care** during non-school hours
- **Priority access and enrollment** for qualifying students
- **STEAM and literacy-based enrichment**
- **Homework support and academic reinforcement**
- **Arts, recreation, and social-emotional learning**
- **Safe, supervised school campus locations**

### Who Qualifies?

Students in **TK–6th grade** are eligible if they meet any of the following:

- Qualify for **free or reduced-price meals**
- **Are English Learners** (*Qualify for priority registration only - do not qualify for free enrollment. Cannot Self-Identify*)
- Are **Foster Youth**
- Attend a school designated for ELOP funding
- **Priority is given** to students who meet multiple eligibility criteria. Space is limited and may vary by site.

## How to Enroll

- Enrollment is managed through your school's Extended Care department.
- Qualifying families will receive an invitation for priority registration.

## Learn More

For full program details from the state, visit the [California Department of Education's ELOP page](#).

View our District's ELOP program plan on the [Union School District Assessment & Accountability Website](#).



# *Program Requirements for the Expanded Learning Opportunities Program (ELOP)*

## **Attendance Policy**

- Students must attend on a full-time regular basis (until 6pm, Monday through Friday). Failing to attend full time on a regular basis may result in termination of services. Part-time enrollment is not permitted.
- Schedule changes are not permitted. Schedule changes require a withdrawal, re-registration online, and will be subject to the waitlist.
- If the student needs to leave earlier than closing on any day, you will need to let the Site Supervisor know the reason for the early pick-up.

## **Early Release Policy**

Your student may be picked up early for one of the qualifying reasons: Participation in school athletic programs and team sports, Off-site enrichment programs, family emergencies, medical appointment, parent choice, transportation, child accident/injury, safety issues, religious reasons.

## **Transportation Policy**

Transportation for the ELO program falls solely on the parent or guardian. If your student is enrolled in the ELO program, the parent/guardian must pick the student up each day at 6:00 p.m.

## **Behavior Policy**

Even though ELO sessions are being offered outside regular classroom hours, school rules still apply. Please read the parent/guardian handbook for our policy on behavior.

## **Fees**

- English language learners receive priority registration and are required to pay all fees and tuition.
- All other qualification reasons will have all costs covered through the ELO-P Grant, including registration fee and tuition.
- This grant is for the 2026-2027 school year only.

## **Student Photography**

Union School District Extended Care may use photos of students in district websites, brochures or newsletters, school and district social media posts, as well as in other publications. Please send an email to [ec@unionsd.org](mailto:ec@unionsd.org) if you DO NOT WISH YOUR CHILD TO BE INCLUDED IN EXTENDED CARE PHOTOGRAPHS, VIDEOS OR PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS. In your email please include the child's name, grade, and school.

## **General Policies**

- Parents and/or Guardians must review the entire ADMISSION AGREEMENT, PARENT HANDBOOK, & TRANSFER POLICY (located at <https://unionsd.ce.eleyo.com>). Families are bound by all of the items in those documents.
- Students must be currently enrolled in the Union School District or have started the registration process.