



**ASES...** *A Safe Place for Children to Grow!*

### Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ's)

- [What is ASES?](#)

The **After School Education and Safety Program** or ASES is the result of the 2002 voter approved initiative Proposition 49 which was widely supported by California law enforcement organizations and California Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger to provide students with a safe, structured and supervised school environment during after school hours. The program is offered at each of the eleven elementary school sites and the two junior high sites, as well as Whitmore Charter School.

- [What does the program cost and what days and times does the program run?](#)

ASES is free of charge and runs every day Monday through Friday from the time school is dismissed until 6:00 PM (the exact start and stop times may vary slightly from school to school). The ASES program is open during regular school days.

- [Who can participate?](#)

All students from grades K through 6<sup>th</sup> in elementary school and 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> in junior high are eligible to attend the ASES program. However, ASES is not meant to take the place of AIP or ASP classes for students who are recommended for retention. Attending these classes must be the **first priority**. However, students who first attend AIP or ASP are welcome to come to ASES after getting out of class.

- [Who supervises the students and what types of activities do they do?](#)

The CUSD Educational Options office provides recreational facilitators for each school. These young adults provide recreational, enrichment, and academic activities for students (e.g., games, soccer, dance, arts and crafts, homework support, etc). All students are required to follow the established **Rules and Expectations** to meet acceptable behavior and conduct standards for the program.

- [How does my child sign-up?](#)

Registration forms and brochures are available in the school office or from the ASES representative in the cafeteria during the ASES program hours.

- [Can my child leave early?](#)

Yes, in accordance with our Early Release Policy, a parent or guardian may pick up their child from the program before the 6:00 PM ending time as long as they sign the early release log verifying they are picking up their child and annotate the time. All students **must** be signed out in the cafeteria by a parent/guardian and **must** be picked up no later than 6:00 PM. Students authorized by their parent/guardian to walk home may sign themselves out.

- [How can I get more information on the program?](#)

Please contact the ASES Program Office at 556-1548. Office hours are 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM.



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