2024-25 Expanded Learning Opportunities Program (ELOP) Closure Days due to Emergency Conditions
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Regular Board Meeting April 17, 2025

As a result of storm-related school closure on November 22, 2024, the Expanded Learning Opportunities Program (ELOP) was also closed. To remain in compliance with the rules of ELOP, specifically AB 141, LEAs must adopt a board resolution detailing the qualifying emergency that substantiates the need for closure of the ELOP.

The ELOP has an instructional time requirement as a condition of apportionment, and any unexpected closure of the ELOP would likely impact funding. This resolution is our documentation to substantiate the closure of the ELOP on November 22, 2024, which was subsequently made up on March 17, 2025.

Resolution No. 2025-06
Expanded Learning Opportunities Program (ELOP)
2024-25 Closure Days Due to Emergency Conditions

WHEREAS, EC Section 46120 requires all local educational agencies to offer all unduplicated pupils in classroom-based instructional programs access to comprehensive after school and intersessional expanded learning opportunities;

WHEREAS, Commencing with the 2023-24 school year, as a condition of receipt of funds allocated, local educational agencies shall offer to all pupils in classroom-based instructional programs in kindergarten and grades 1 to 6, inclusive, access to expanded learning opportunities programs, and shall provide access to any pupil whose parent or guardian requests their placement in a program;

WHEREAS, Requirements of ELOP include providing expanded learning opportunities on school days and days on which school is taught for the purpose of meeting the instructional day offering as described in Section 11960 of Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations, in-person before or after school expanded learning opportunities that, when added to daily instructional minutes, recess, and meals, are no less than nine hours of combined instructional time, recess, meals, and expanded learning opportunities per instructional day;

WHEREAS, For at least 30 non-school days, inclusive of extended school year days provided pursuant to EC Section 56345, no less than nine hours of in-person expanded learning opportunities shall be provided per day.

WHEREAS, Mendocino Unified School District ("District") operates the Expanded Learning Opportunities Program (ELOP) to provide additional educational opportunities for students outside of regular school hours in accordance with EC Section 46120;

WHEREAS, unforeseen winter storms, causing area-wide power outages and dangerous road conditions, have necessitated the closure of the ELOP for one day, on November 22, 2024.

WHEREAS, the closure of the ELOP on November 22, 2024 was made up on March 17, 2025, thereby allowing the local educational agency to meet the annual and daily minutes' requirement;

WHEREAS, the safety and well-being of the students, staff, and community members are of paramount importance;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of Mendocino Unified School District hereby approves the closure of the Expanded Learning Opportunities Program (ELOP) on November 22, 2024 due to the emergency situation;

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Superintendent or designee of the District did take all necessary actions to ensure that students, families, and staff were informed promptly and appropriately about the closure of the ELOP;

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the closure day was made up on March 17, 2025, the planned storm make up day in the Instructional Calendar, allowing the annual and daily minutes' requirement for the ELOP to be met;

PASSED AND ADOPTED on April 17, 2025 by the Mendocino Unified School District Board of Trustees by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSENTION:

Date: _____

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CERTIFICATION

I, _____, Board Secretary/Clerk, certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of a resolution passed and adopted by the Mendocino Unified School District on _____, 2025.

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          Mark Morton, Board Secretary/Clerk