

Press Release

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Asheboro City Schools Expands After-School Program

ASHEBORO (August 7, 2017) – Asheboro City Schools is excited to announce the expansion of after-school programs at each elementary school that will further enhance learning opportunities for students in Kindergarten through fifth grade. The Academic and Social Achievement Program (ASAP), offers homework and tutoring help, a nutritious snack, and fun, recreational activities.

“We believe that learning does not end at the end of the school day and our after school Academic and Social Achievement Program supports that continued learning” said Dr. Terry W. Worrell, Superintendent for the district. “We are pleased to expand our after school program from two schools to all five elementary schools,” she added.

The Academic and Social Achievement Program operates on student days only at Balfour, Charles W. McCrary, Donna Lee Loflin, Guy B. Teachey, and Lindley Park Elementary Schools. The cost per child per week is \$30. The program operates from 2:35 – 6 p.m. on school days. The Academic and Social Achievement Program does not operate on teacher workdays, during the holidays, summer months, or in the event of an early release due to inclement weather.

“The goals of the Academic and Social Achievement Program are designed to provide carefully planned activities that strike a balance between self-directed and adult-guided academic engagement, and physical and recreational activities. In other words, students attending after school have tutoring and homework help, and are able to have fun in a safe and engaging environment,” adds Dr. Worrell.

Families interested in enrolling elementary students in the Academic and Social Achievement Program are encouraged to review the program’s policies and procedures and

complete an application. Both documents are available at the main office of each elementary school. Electronic copies are available on the district and school websites. Completed applications should be returned to the main office of the school with a non-refundable \$25 enrollment fee. Thereafter, after-school payments are due the week (Monday – Thursday) prior to receiving child care services.

Dr. Worrell emphasized this expanded program is one more way the district is seeking to meet the needs of all students. “Our focus is always on what is best for our students.”

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About Asheboro City Schools

Asheboro City Schools is a medium-sized school district in North Carolina, serving approximately 5,000 students at eight schools and one five-star Early Childhood Development Center. The district’s mission is to graduate responsible citizens who are prepared to succeed in higher education or the career of their choice. For more information, visit the district’s website at <http://www.asheboro.k12.nc.us/>.