

## Sample SAC Program Mission Statements

- **THE PROGRAM** works in cooperation with family, school, and community to nurture the development of children and youth by providing a quality school-age care program that is fun, safe, and accessible.
- The major goal of **THE PROGRAM** is to provide a safe, nurturing environment for children, giving each child affection, comfort, understanding, and opportunities for learning in an environment free from frustration and pressure.
- To provide a warm and caring environment with a variety of readily available educational and recreational activities.
- It is the mission of our extended day programs to provide quality care for children enrolled in the program by integrating cooperative working relationships among staff, parents and school. We will operate a program founded upon interaction between the staff and the students while providing age-appropriate activities which focus upon the physical, social, and educational needs of our children.
- The School Age Child Care's philosophy is to develop the whole child by promoting social acceptance, emotional health, intellectual ability, and physical health. These needs are met through a fun and innovative program, which provides children with opportunities regarding individual choice, group participation, skill development and recreational activities all within a safe, fun and social environment.
- The mission of the School Age Child Care program is provide a safe, affordable, nurturing environment for all the school district's children who need before-school and after-school care. The children shall have opportunities to choose activities designed to promote their physical, mental, social and emotional development in an atmosphere of mutual respect.
- School Age Care is designed to accommodate the physical and emotional needs of each individual child. Our program concentrates on free choice. We provide enriching activities that stimulate children's minds and imaginations. The premise is that the children will be enticed by the enrichment possibilities and will choose stimulating activities for themselves.
- To provide a safe, secure and comprehensive quality extended day care program for school age students. To enhance the K-12 program and help children to succeed in school.
- The school-age enrichment program at the Elementary School exists to provide a safe and nurturing environment; activities are planned to meet the developmental needs of the school-age child while parents are at work. Children may select from a variety of recreational and enrichment curriculum that will enhance their physical, emotional, cognitive, and social development.
- The mission of the school-age enrichment program is to develop a nurturing atmosphere during out-of-school hours. At the same time, programs will provide an environment of acceptance to empower children to be resilient and responsible, and to promote self-esteem and self-expression. As part of the school-age enrichment program, it is our desire to educate children, parents, and staff to assist in building a community.
- **THE PROGRAM** is committed to providing quality before/after school care. The Centers are directed by professionals in the field of child development and staffed by trained personnel to maintain an average ratio of one staff person for every 14 children. Our programs provide a safe and relaxed atmosphere where school-age children can complete homework, create, explore and solve problems together. It is a place to develop lasting relationships with other children and adults. The program is limited only by imagination and ingenuity of the children and the staff.
- The SACC program provides a nurturing environment that will promote social interaction, community integration, physical development and intellectual growth in accordance with the State Child Care Regulations and the NSACA Standards for Quality School-Age Care. Activities will include opportunities for individual and group participation, while providing a balance between self-selected and staff-directed activities. There will be a full component of arts and crafts, sports and games. Social skills, self-esteem activities, as well as other enrichment opportunities will also compliment the program. In addition, all outdoor facilities will be utilized to augment the regular program.