

Olga Hugelmeyer Superintendent of Schools

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Dear Parents and Guardians:

The Elizabeth Public School District is excited to provide our students with an After-School Enrichment Program at all elementary schools scheduled to begin on November 12, 2019. The program is designed to expand learning opportunities for our students through enrichment experiences and academic support. It engages students in creative activities tailored to meet students' academic, physical, and emotional needs.

The offerings vary per school depending on the needs and interests of the students. The After-School Enrichment Program offers a variety of activities for one hour per day on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday of each week until April 8, 2020. Additional after school program offerings will be made available at all Title I elementary schools to include:

Algebra I After School Program for one hour per day on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of each week from December 10, 2019 through April 8, 2020;

Social-Emotional Learning After School Program for one hour per day on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of each week from January 14, 2019 through May 14, 2020;

Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) After-School Program After School Program for one hour per day on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of each week from April 21, 2019 through May 14, 2020;

Social-Emotional Small-Group Sessions with Guidance Counselors and Social Workers After School Program for one hour per day on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of each week from December 3, 2019 through May 14, 2020 (two days a week).

We have expanded our offerings this school year to include activities in literacy, mathematics, performing arts, visual arts, physical education, STEM, and social/emotional supports. The schools determine the activities offered based on performance data, teacher strengths, school theme, and/or student requests. In order to select the offerings, school staff requires sufficient time to learn the needs and interests of their students. This process ensures a positive learning experience for our students while inspiring them to achieve excellence.

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