Dunham School District

Expanded Learning Opportunities Program (ELOP) Plan
2026–2027 School Year

Program Overview

The Dunham School District Expanded Learning Opportunities Program (ELOP) provides high-quality before-school, after-school, and intersession programming designed to support the whole child through academic enrichment, social-emotional learning, and engaging extracurricular experiences. The program aligns with district LCAP goals for student engagement, attendance, and expanded access for unduplicated pupils.

ELOP services are offered Monday–Friday on regular school days and during designated intersession camps throughout the year.

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1. School-Year Programs

A. Before-School Program

Morning Breakfast & Care

- Time: 7:15 AM – 8:00 AM
- Days: Monday – Friday
- Focus: Breakfast service, Morning readiness routines, Quiet academic support (reading, homework, Lexia/Smarty Ants)
  Social-emotional check-ins

B. After-School Program (Regular Days);

Grades TK–6

TK After-School Care: Time: 12:30 PM – 6:00 PM

Daily Components:

Lunch

Quiet rest/transition period

Academic support
Structured play and enrichment

Kindergarten After-School Care: Time: 1:30 PM – 6:00 PM

Daily Components:

Homework and literacy time
STEAM centers
Outdoor play
Enrichment rotations

1st–6th Grade After-School Care: Time: 2:30 PM – 6:00 PM

Daily Schedule Includes:

Academic Hour (2:30–3:30): Homework help, reading, math fluency, Lexia
Enrichment Block (3:30–5:00): ELOP activity rotations (listed below)
Closing Block (5:00–6:00): Games, crafts, supervised play

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2. Intersession / Alternative Education Camps

Dunham ELOP provides full-day alternative education camps during school breaks.
All camps offer:

Academic Instruction: 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM
ELOP Enrichment Activities: 12:00 PM – 5:00 PM
Breakfast and lunch service
Priority enrollment for unduplicated pupils

2025–26 Intersession Dates

A. November Camp
Dates: November 23rd – 25th
Times: 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Focus: Fall academics, art, culinary projects, outdoor activities

B. February Camp;
Dates: February 15th – 19th
Times: 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Focus: Winter STEAM projects, fitness, literacy boost, outdoor sports

C. Spring Camp
Dates: April 5th – 9th
Times: 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Focus: Gardening/agriculture, science labs, cultural arts

D. June Camp;
Dates: June 8th – July 2nd
Times: 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Focus: Academic reinforcement, athletics camp, cooking, and creative arts

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3. Enrichment & Activity Menu

ELOP participants rotate through a wide range of educational and recreational opportunities, offered by district staff and community partners.

Academic Supports;

Daily academic instruction during intersessions (8:00–12:00)
Homework help & tutoring
Literacy intervention (Lexia/Smarty Ants)
Math fluency practice
STEAM centers

ELOP Enrichment Activities

- **Academy of Athletics – Sports Camps:** Soccer, flag football, basketball, volleyball, track, skills development, teamwork, and sportsmanship
- **Cooking & Culinary Club:** Charlie Cart curriculum, hands-on cooking, nutrition education, and farm-to-table activities connected to the Ag Program
- **Agriculture Activities:** Garden beds, planting and harvesting, composting, chicken coop care, and Seasonal Ag Days
- **STEAM Club:** Hands-on science, technology, engineering, art, and math activities, including experiments, design challenges, building, and problem-solving
- **Running Club:** Running, endurance building, goal setting, fitness, and healthy lifestyle habits

- **Art Club:** Drawing, painting, mixed media, seasonal projects, and opportunities for creative expression
- **Chess Club:** Chess fundamentals, strategy, problem-solving, friendly competitions, tournaments, and leadership development
- **Yoga & Mindfulness:** Breathing techniques, stretching, movement, mindfulness, and social-emotional wellness
- **Sports Teams & Training:** Athletic skill development, conditioning, teamwork, sportsmanship, and team building
- **Dance Club:** Hip-hop, cultural dance, movement, rhythm, and creative expression

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4. Staffing & Ratios

ELOP staffing complies with CDE guidelines: TK/K: 1 adult per 10 students
Grades 1–6: 1 adult per 20 students; Intersession camps: meets ratios daily

Staff is trained in: CPR/First Aid, Mandated reporting.
Behavior support
SEL Toolbox
District safety procedures

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5. **Program Goals & Outcomes**

Aligned with LCAP Goals 1 and 2

Increase academic achievement through daily instructional support.
Improve attendance and engagement for all students, especially unduplicated pupils.
Promote social-emotional well-being through structured enrichment and community building.
Provide safe, high-quality care before and after school.
Strengthen family partnerships through consistent communication and expanded access.

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