The Beyond the Bell – Youth Services After-School Program of organized games, enrichment activities, and homework assistance is provided for those students capable of independent supervision to, from, and at the playground site. It is a permissive recreation program available to students in grade 2 through 8. Children may come and go as they choose and by their own volition. The Beyond the Bell Youth Services After-School Program is not a child care program. Students do not sign-in or out. It is a privilege, not a right, to participate in the program. Children are expected to conduct themselves appropriately and may lose the opportunity to participate if their behavior is disruptive. The elementary program is for students in elementary grades (grades 2 through 5/6) and the middle school program is for students in middle school grades (grades 6 through 8). Students must attend the school where the program is located or live in the residential area.

Parents and guardians are reminded that they must arrange ahead of time for how their child will be reunited with them at the conclusion of the program. Any child not picked-up or allowed to walk home on their own prior to the conclusion of the program will be considered “unattended” and supervising personnel will begin “late child” procedures. If attempts to reunite the child with an authorized adult fail, supervising personnel will contact the Local Law Enforcement Agency for assistance and to take custody of the child. Failure to consistently arrange for appropriate supervision of your child by the conclusion of the program will result in the student losing the privilege of participating in the program. Parents and Guardians are urged to keep emergency cards up to date with alternative contacts authorized to pick-up their child.

The Beyond the Bell Youth Services After-School Program is CLOSED on all non-instructional days (weekends, holidays, pupil free days, etc.). Playground services are only available during scheduled hours.

In order for a student to be approved to participate an agreement form is required (effective July 2010). Once completed and authorized by the Youth Services staff person on duty, the student may participate.

The persons responsible for the day-to-day operation of the Beyond the Bell Youth Services After-School Program can be reached by calling: Local District 1 & 2 – (818) 587-4300; Local Districts 3, 7, & 8 – (310) 515-3010; Local Districts 4, 5, & 6 - (213) 745-5920.
PARENT/GUARDIAN AGREEMENT FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE YOUTH SERVICES AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM

As the parent/guardian of ___________________________________, I agree to the following rules and guidelines for my child to be eligible to participate in the Beyond the Bell – Youth Services After-School Program at ________________________________ School (initial each box below):

☐ My child is in grades 2 through 8 at the school indicated above.

☐ My child has been instructed by me to go directly from his/her classroom at school dismissal time to the designated supervised area for the Beyond the Bell – Youth Services After-School Program.

☐ My child has been instructed by me that they must remain in the area supervised by the Beyond the Bell – Youth Services Playground Supervisor (“coach”) while participating in the program.

☐ My child will be directed by me daily when s/he should leave the Beyond the Bell – Youth Services After-School Program for the day.

☐ My child will be directed by me daily on where they are to go immediately after leaving the Beyond the Bell – Youth Services After-School Program (i.e. home, designated location, etc.).

☐ My child has been informed and instructed by me that once they leave the Beyond the Bell – Youth Services After-School Program they may not return for the remainder of the day.

☐ I understand that participation in the Beyond the Bell – Youth Services After-School Program is a privilege and failure by my son/daughter to abide by all rules may result in the loss of this privilege.

☐ I have provided more than one contact number and the names of additional adults that are authorized to pick-up my child in case of emergency or to be reached if my child becomes “unattended” and “late child” procedures take effect. Designated adult must show a photo identification before a student is released to him/her.

Telephone numbers and name(s) of authorized adults who may pick-up my child if my child is not picked-up prior to closing time (list full name, relationship to child and telephone number). List as many possible – i.e. main number, work, cellular, neighbors, grandparents, etc. Use back page of sheet if necessary.

Please Print
(1) Name: ___________________________________ Relationship to Child: ___________________________
   Phone #: _____________________ Phone #: _____________________ Phone #: _____________________

(2) Name: ___________________________________ Relationship to Child: ___________________________
   Phone #: _____________________ Phone #: _____________________ Phone #: _____________________

(3) Name: ___________________________________ Relationship to Child: ___________________________
   Phone #: _____________________ Phone #: _____________________ Phone #: _____________________

__________________________________ __________________________________ ________________
Print Name of Parent/Guardian Signature of Parent/Guardian Date

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Address