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The Board is concerned about the growing number of children who are not provided sufficient care, nurture, or supervision when not attending school. This has serious implications for their general well-being as well as for their ability to benefit from the school program to the extent they need or want to.

Since these children constitute a significant portion of the growing number of students who are considered "at-risk", the Board shall seek to provide appropriate programs and services for these, as well as all other students in Grades K through 8, through the use of School staff and facilities.

The Executive Director shall establish administrative guidelines that will describe the operation of programs and services that are available to participating students after school. Those guidelines shall include:

- A. the organization(s) providing these programs are providing quality childcare, and, in general, complying with guidelines established by the State and the Corporation;
- B. the major emphasis of the program is on providing educational activities that help the students learn how to function more effectively as learners in the school setting while at the same time coping better with the out-of-school factors that are keeping them at risk and/or providing opportunities for students to engage in beneficial recreational, noneducational activities;
- C. any fees charged to the contracting organization are not for the use of facilities, but are only for providing security, maintenance, utilities,

School personnel, or other added costs directly attributed to the use of the buildings for the programs.