



**BEFORE THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE
ARENA UNION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT
MENDOCINO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA
RESOLUTION NO. PAS 26-6109**

**Board Resolution for Expanded Learning Opportunities Program (ELOP) Closures Due to Emergency
Conditions**

WHEREAS, EC Section 46120 requires all local educational agencies to offer all unduplicated pupils in classroom-based instructional programs access to comprehensive after school and intersessional expanded learning opportunities;

WHEREAS, in the 2025-26 school year, as a condition of receipt of funds allocated, local educational agencies shall offer to all pupils in classroom-based instructional programs in kindergarten and grades 1 to 6, inclusive, access to expanded learning opportunities programs, and shall provide access to any pupil whose parent or guardian requests their placement in a program;

WHEREAS, Requirements of ELOP include providing expanded learning opportunities on school days and days on which school is taught for the purpose of meeting the instructional day offering as described in Section 11960 of Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations, in-person before or after school expanded learning opportunities that, when added to daily instructional minutes, recess, and meals, are no less than nine hours of combined instructional time, recess, meals, and expanded learning opportunities per instructional day (or no less than eight hours if considered a Frontier local educational agency);

WHEREAS, For at least 30 non-school days, inclusive of extended school year days provided pursuant to EC Section 56345, no less than nine hours of in-person expanded learning opportunities shall be provided per day, or eight hours if considered a Frontier local educational agency, which applies to Arena Union Elementary School District;

WHEREAS, the Arena Union Elementary School District ("District") operates the Expanded Learning Opportunities Program (ELOP) to provide additional educational opportunities for students outside of regular school hours in accordance with EC Section 46120;

WHEREAS, unforeseen circumstances, such as severe storm conditions, heavy winds, fallen debris, flooding, staffing shortages, and/or power outages, have necessitated the closure of the ELOP (ASES program) for one (1) day [2/25/2026 (storm conditions)].

WHEREAS, the closures of the ELOP on 2/25/2026 (storm conditions) may prevent the local educational agency from meeting the annual and daily minutes requirement;

Board of Trustees

**Sal Martinez, Board President – Sigrid Hillscan, Clerk of the Board
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WHEREAS, the safety and well-being of the students, staff, and community members are of paramount importance;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of Arena Union Elementary School District hereby approves the closure of the Expanded Learning Opportunities Program (ELOP) on 2/25/2026 due to the emergency situations;

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Superintendent or designee of the District is directed to take all necessary actions to ensure that students, families, and staff are informed promptly and appropriately about the closure of the ELOP;

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Superintendent or any other authorized officer is authorized to work with relevant authorities and agencies to seek waivers or alternative measures to meet the annual and daily minutes requirement for the ELOP as a result of the emergency closure;

PASSED AND ADOPTED on April 8, 2026 by the Arena Union Elementary School District Board of Trustees by the following vote:

AYES: _____

NOES: _____

ABSENT: _____

ABSENTION: _____

Date: _____

Sal Martinez, Board President

CERTIFICATION

I, Sigrid Hillscan, Board Secretary/Clerk, certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of a resolution passed and adopted by the Arena Union Elementary School District on April 8, 2026.

SO ORDERED; _

Sigrid Hillscan, Clerk of the Board

Warren Galletti, Secretary of the Board