

# 2024-25 Highlight Report



## About Us



This highlight report is intended to provide you with a sense of the work that the Community Programs Department does and how it aligns with the Strategic Goals of the Calistoga Joint Unified School District. Under the leadership of Napa County Superintendent Josh Schultz, we look forward to strengthening our partnership with CJUSD to deepen our impact in the lives of the students, families, and communities we serve. The Community Programs Department works to expand services for students in Napa County in the areas of expanded learning, prevention, youth support services, and national service. Our work is primarily funded through state and federal grants and we are always looking for new opportunities to grow.

The Napa County Office of Education (NCOE) Community Programs Department is proud to be a committed partner to CJUSD. We work closely to align technical assistance, training, and direct services with district priorities. Through this partnership, we support expanded learning, prevention, and service programming across 23 school sites in Napa and Sonoma Counties—all designed to meet the specific needs of students and families.

At the heart of this work is a deep commitment to meeting the evolving needs of districts, students, and families. Our work is responsive and data-informed, grounded in a deep understanding of the unique challenges and strengths within CJUSD. We are dedicated to building integrated systems of support that promote student well-being, improve academic outcomes, and strengthen family and community engagement. Our efforts directly support CJUSD's strategic goals and are driven by a shared vision for student success.



## Partnerships & Programing

Our work is student-centered, grounded in the belief that every young person deserves equitable access to the resources and support necessary for their success. To achieve this, we engage in close, ongoing collaboration with CJUSD as well as a wide range of partner organizations.

These include key local, state, and federal entities such as Napa County Health and Human Services, California Volunteers, WestEd, the California Department of Education, the Napa County Police Department, and Aldea Children & Family Services, and many others. Through these partnerships, we are able to provide comprehensive support that addresses the academic, social, emotional, and physical well-being of students.

Our efforts have not only made a measurable impact at the community level but have also gained recognition at both the state and federal levels as a model for effective cross-sector collaboration. We are deeply proud of our strong and growing connection with CJUSD, which serves as the foundation for much of our work and our shared commitment to fostering student success across the district.

# Expanded Learning

**Areas of LCAP Alignment:** Ensure academic excellence for all students; Provide a safe, healthy, and positive school environment; Increase parent engagement and enhance communication.



Our Expanded Learning Team provides after school, winter, and summer school programming each year for K-9th Graders. Our program includes academic support, social emotional learning, physical activity, and enrichment activities.

EXL offers intentional, skills-based curriculum tracks in **Art**, **STEM**, and **Sports**, to engage students beyond the school day while building critical thinking, collaboration, and creativity.

The ACE program provides homework support and offers an opportunity for students to expand their involvement in school.

We partner with Boys and Girls Club for elementary school student expanded learning programming and provide direct programming for secondary students. In total, our expanded learning programs were able to provide services to **305** elementary and **252** secondary students. Overall, the average daily attendance was **191** students across all sites.



**The relationships our ACE program coordinators develop with the students is powerful and effective. Students feel like they have mentors who care about them and know them, and this program is an invaluable part of our campus.**  
-Teacher



**Teachers scored Program Environment & Climate**



**The ACE program helps my child a lot and they enjoy the program very much.**  
-Parent

**100%** of parent survey respondents believe the program offered fun and enriching activities for their children.

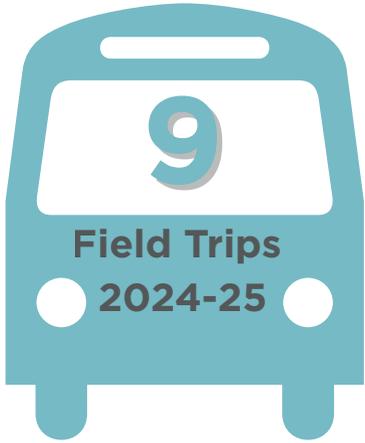
The Summer program was so much fun. I had a great time!  
- Summer Student



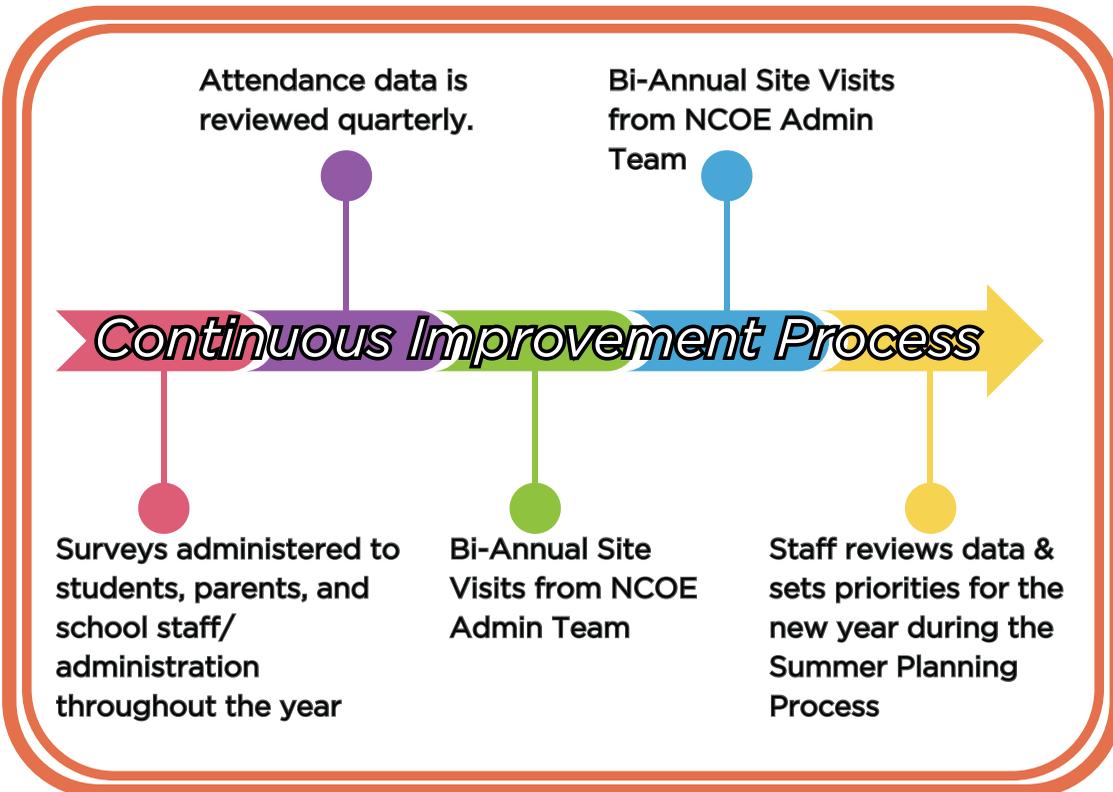
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of students reported

- Feeling safe at ACE
- Feeling a sense of community at ACE
- That they are encouraged to problem-solve



Activities:  
Drones, Cooking, Robotics, eSports, Sports, Foosball, Gardening



I love seeing so many students involved in ACE after school. It gives many students a safe place to be with friends, get homework help, and do fun activities that they normally would not have access to.  
- Teacher



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*Together, we support communities in which youth and families are healthy, educated and thriving. Thank you for your ongoing support and collaboration.*