

Woodburn SD 103

Funded amount \$500,000

The Woodburn After School Club (WASC) offers daily quality programs for the Woodburn School District's (WSD) four elementary, two middle, and one high school. The WASC vision is to meet student, family, and community needs by supporting academic, social, and personal development in a safe, welcoming environment. The elementary and middle school programs offer a rich curriculum and program including bilingual reading/literacy and math enrichment, STEM activities, Social-Emotional Learning (SEL), and career exploration. The middle school program also focuses on executive functioning skills that are essential for secondary school success. WASC staff facilitate the development of positive peer relationships through SEL instruction and prosocial activities, utilizing an interest-driven clubs model that emphasizes choice. The high school model emphasizes post-secondary readiness through advising and advocacy, along with facilitation of off-site career exploration, job shadowing, internships, and volunteerism to build career-readiness skills. Because WASC prioritizes serving the district's most vulnerable students, including migrants, homeless, and families in crisis, WASC staff receive training and professional development in Positive Behavior Intervention Systems (PBIS), trauma-informed practices, and social-emotional wellness. Coordinating with school-based and community-based partners and resources, WASC Program Leads are provided scheduled time beyond the operational hours for student and family outreach.