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Dear Parents/Guardians:

East Lyme Public Schools' before and after school programs have been recognized as some of the best programs on the shoreline. In an effort to continue to improve our programs and to ensure all children in East Lyme have access to quality before and after school, and extended day programs in our middle and elementary schools we have been working to develop a single fee structure for the district and a common schedule for the programs. The new fees and schedules will take effect at the beginning of the 2010-2011 school year.

We believe the new fees and schedule continue to be competitive in the community with similar care and certainly reflect the quality programs your children have been or will be receiving in the coming months and years. Depending on where your child has been enrolled the new fees may actually be reduced from current levels.

The district program schedules are as follows:

All elementary schools	Before School 7:00 am–9:00 am	After School 3:30 pm–6:00 pm	Extended Day <b>AM Kindergarten</b> 9:15 – 11:45 KEP 11:45-3:30 Lunch/recess 11:45 – 1:00  <b>PM Kindergarten</b> KEP 9:15 – 11:45 lunch/recess 11:45 – 1:00 Kindergarten 1:00 – 3:30
Middle School	No AM program	After school 2:45 pm–6:00 pm	

Inclement weather: During inclement weather when the East Lyme Public schools have been delayed or closed the program will follow the same schedule. (i.e. School closed – all before and after school programs closed 2 hour delay – the before school program will begin 2 hours late)

Early release for professional development – On days the East Lyme public schools dismisses students early for a professional development activity, the district will provide, if the parent selects to participate, free care for elementary and middle schools students until the normal dismissal time at which time a fee for service will be charged as on a normal dismissal day. The dates for this care are as follows: October 22, December 10, February 4, April 28 & 29, and May 20

The district fee structure is as follows:

All schools	Before School \$5.00 per day (elem. Only)	After School \$9.00 per day (elem. and MS)	Extended Day Kindergarten \$18.00 per day	Full Day – Vacation Program \$50.00 per day (elem. And MS)
Vacation Day: A minimum of 20 students are necessary to run the program and field trip fees may apply.				
Maximum daily rate non-vacation day \$32.00				
Each sibling will be charged at 50% of the rate				
P.M. drop in \$15.00 (due to enrollment, drop in children may not be available at Flanders Elementary School)				
Children on free and reduced lunch 50% of all rates				
Pick up is no later than 6:00 p.m. A late fee of \$7.00 for every 15 minutes will be charged				

We hope you will take every opportunity to take advantage of the services we provide your children in before, after school and extended day programs. Please do not hesitate to give your principal a call with any questions you might have with our changes to next year's program.

Thank you for being a part of the East Lyme Public Schools.

Sincerely,

Melissa DeLoreto