Kern County Superintendent of Schools

Alternative Education, First 5 Kern and Community Action Partnership of Kern (CAPK), Early Head Start-Child Care Partnership (EHS-CCP)

KCSOS ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION
is a combination of court and community schools which provide options that improve student safety, encourage learning, reduce classroom disruptions and significantly reduce Kern County’s dropout rate.

FIRST 5 KERN
is a Prop 10 funded program designed to fund on a community-by-community basis, a comprehensive, integrated system of early childhood development services for all children ages prenatal to five.

CAPK/EHS-CCP
is a partnership between KCSOS Blanton CDC and CAPK to support families by providing a full-day, full-year program with comprehensive services so that low-income children have the healthy and enriching early experiences they need to realize their full potential.

THE COLLABORATION of these three programs enables teen parents to reach their educational goals for a positive future for themselves and for their children.

Serving Students and Families attending Kern County Superintendent of Schools

Alternative Education School Sites:

Auburn Community School
Blanton Academy
Bridges
34th St. Community Learning Center
Kelly F. Blanton Student Education Center (CLC Tech)
Sillect Community School

For questions about enrollment call:
Lydia Pires, Site Supervisor
(661) 852-5651
Center Hours: 7:30 am—4:00 pm

Blanton Child Development Center
is located at
315 E. 18th Street
Blanton Child Development Center

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

Parenting teens between 14 and 19 years of age who are interested in earning their high school diploma and are enrolled in one of the KCSOS Alternative Education Programs. Your child must be 6 weeks to 36 months old. If your child is older, we can refer you to alternate day care centers.

HOW DO I REGISTER?

If there is room for your child in the center, you must make an enrollment appointment for Orientation with the Child Development Center Site Supervisor. Your child must have a recent physical and an updated immunizations record before enrollment. Students are also required to attend parenting classes. To make an appointment call:

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(661)852-5651

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Center Referrals and Wait List

Referrals to the day care center can be downloaded at the KCSOS Alternative Education website. Referrals can be faxed to Blanton Child Development Center at (661) 852-5655. Contact will be made and the student will be put on a waiting list if there are no available spaces.

Program Goals

◊ A significant number of eligible female and male students in need of targeted supportive services related to school success will be served.

◊ Students served who graduate will transition to postsecondary education, including a technical school, or into the world of work.

◊ Students served will be successful in linking with community resources to needed medical, dental, nutritional, vision, and mental health services to ensure well being of their family.

◊ Students served will understand their responsibility towards the progress of their child in school readiness skills.

◊ Students served will not have a repeat birth or father a repeat pregnancy before graduating from high school.

◊ Children of enrolled teen parents will receive health screenings and immunizations.

Blanton Child Development Center

◊ Is licensed by Community Care Licensing License Number #153808943

◊ Offers full year/full day services

◊ Employs caring and highly qualified early child care educators

◊ Offers parent education classes

◊ Works with First 5 Kern, CAPK/EHS-CCP and KCSOS Alternative Education to provide a comprehensive program to meet the individual needs of each student and child in the program.

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