After School Policies 2025-2026

<u>Pick-Up:</u> The Afterschool program begins at school dismissal and ends at 6:00pm. A \$1 per minute/per child fee will be charged after 6:00pm. The YMCA will run programs for early release days and will have separate programs available for Teacher Word Days and extended school breaks. _After School Programs follow the Harnett County School Calendar. Any holidays or inclement weather days that the schools are closed, the YMCA programs could be closed as well.

<u>Authorized Pick-up List and Updates:</u> Everyone should be sure to bring their IDs for check-out. It is HIGHLY encouraged to check who is on your authorized pick-up list, as some forget to list themselves or other family members that are on their Y membership account. No names will automatically be included in this list. Written notice is needed to add/remove anyone from this list.

<u>Cancellation Policies:</u> All youth programs have a 14-day cancellation policy in place. Please be sure to request all cancellations via email to either SaleebyYouth@ymcaofthesandhill.org or FayettevilleYouth@ymcaofthesandhills.org.

Behavior and Rules: All counselors will practice positive behavior skills when addressing mild behavior issues. All children should understand that the Y will not tolerate any sort of violence, bullying, or behavior issues that can present danger to any child or counselor. If a child cannot follow our rules or is unable to listen, act appropriately, or remain calm when faced with issues or disagreements, then the parent will be required to pick them up when contacted. If negative behavior issues continue, the child may be removed from our program. The Y's goal is both fun and safety! We do not allow electronic devices such as cell phones and apple watches; they need to stay home or remain in their backpacks. All computers and tablets may only be used during homework time for schoolwork/activities. All children must wear close toe shoes and shorts under any dresses or skirts as we will have a rotation of physical activities.

<u>Medication and Allergies:</u> We are a NUT-FREE facility, so all nut products will be disposed of. All required medication needs to come in its original packaging with a label and doctors' instructions.

 $\underline{\text{Illness/sickness:}}$ A child should remain at home with a fever of 100° or greater. The child can return to school after he/she has been fever free for 24 hours (without fever-reducing medicine such as Tylenol or Motrin). This 24-hour period includes symptoms of all illnesses.

<u>Scheduled Payments and Drafts:</u> All payments are drafted automatically prior to the month ahead at a flat rate. We do not offer breaks or prorated fees for our after school program.