



PALO ALTO
UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

HERITAGE SCHOOL FAQs



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Q & A

What is Heritage School?

Heritage School Status is obtained through the California Department of Education and is provided to programs that offer multi-cultural education and a foreign language component.

Why is Right At School a Heritage School?

Right At School is committed to multiculturalism, diversity, equity and inclusion. Through our membership of the National Afterschool Association (NAA), multicultural education and the inclusion of American Sign Language, Right At School falls under the Heritage School umbrella.

Are Heritage schools licensed?

Registering as a Heritage School exempts a program from being licensed through the Department of Social Services.

What is the student-to-child ratio in Right At School programs?

Our ratio is 1 adult for every 15 students.

How does Right At School ensure health and safety standards?

Right At School's number one priority is the health and safety of all children in our care. We strive to inspire the love of learning while providing our families with peace of mind. Through ongoing training, our site staff are well equipped to implement proven safety practices. Additionally, program visits are conducted regularly by multiple levels of management throughout the school year.

What are the qualifications of your staff?

When hiring staff, we look for candidates that have a passion for education and child development. All staff are over the age of 18 and have completed a thorough background check through the Department of Justice and FBI. Moreover, staff are provided 8 hours of CPR/First Aid training, 8 hours of Preventative Health and Safety Training, and Mandated Reporter Training. Right At School also provides ongoing professional development year-round.

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