



BLAST After-School



Hillsboro Parks & Recreation and the Hillsboro School District partner to offer this exciting after school program for students in 1st - 6th grades at 17 Hillsboro Elementary Schools.

The program provides a safe, fun place for Hillsboro children to play sports, learn new skills, get help with their homework and make a difference in their community five days a week after school (after school until 5 pm). HSD provides location, busing to the Hub sites and activity busing home at the end of the day. The Hillsboro Schools Foundation funds the homework help portions of each BLAST program.



BLAST (Bringing Leadership, Arts and Sports Together)

combines teamwork, recreation, arts and crafts, community service projects, life skills training, and academic support all in one comprehensive program.

2011-12 BLAST Sites:

- Lincoln
- Orenco
- Quatama
- Ladd Acres – Hub site also serving Tobias, Indian Hills and Reedville
- Peter Boscow – Hub site also serving Mooberry, Jackson, Patterson and McKinney
- Witch Hazel – Hub site also serving Groner, Henry, Minter Bridge, Butternut and Rosedale



After-School Programs

In partnership with the Hillsboro School District, the Hillsboro Schools Foundation, and the Washington County Commission on Children and Families, Hillsboro Parks & Recreation offers after-school opportunities throughout the district in 2011-12. This year's offerings are expected to serve more than 4,000 Hillsboro children and include:

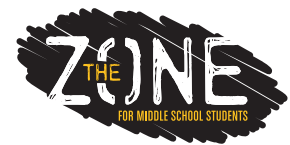


- **After-School Homework Help Clubs** at four elementary and two middle schools, funded by the Hillsboro Schools Foundation.



- **BLAST** (Bringing Leadership, Arts and Sports Together) after-school youth enrichment programs serving 17 elementary schools.

- **The Zone** after-school youth enrichment program at all four middle schools.



- **After-School Intramural Sports** at all four middle schools.

We are currently working with our partners to plan for expansion and long-term sustainability of these valuable programs. ***If you are interested in partnering, sponsoring or volunteering, we would love to hear from you!***