



May 12, 2026

Dear Gowanda Elementary School Families,

We are reaching out to share an update on our before and after school program provider.

Beginning in the 2026-2027 school year, [Right At School](#), a leading provider of high-quality before- and after-school enrichment programs, will offer before- and after-school programming to PreK through 4th grade students beginning **September 1, 2026**.

After School Program

For families who wish to participate in this program, it will be available before school, starting at 6:30AM for K-4th grade and 7:00AM for PreK. After school will be available until 6:00PM every day school is in session. Parents will be able to work with Right at School to create flexible monthly schedules, choosing 1, 2, 3, 4, or 5 days per week. Drop-in care is also an option.

Right At School will hire local, highly-qualified staff and deliver a comprehensive, play-based enrichment curriculum to keep students engaged and active. Students will have a snack, time to complete their homework, engage in dynamic fitness activities, and participate in hands-on STEM projects, team building, community service, and leadership development. The program also features a thematic curriculum aligned with our district's standards for academics and student growth.

Virtual Family Forum

Right At School is hosting a virtual Family Information Night via Zoom on **Tuesday, June 2nd at 6:00PM**. During this session, we will share an overview of our programs, what families can expect, and how to register, along with time for live Q&A. Registration is required to attend. If you are unable to join us, a recording will be made available on our website for you to watch at your convenience.

Right At School Virtual Family Information Night

When: Tuesday, June 2, 2026

Time: 6:00PM

Zoom Link: [zoom.us/s/92876543897](https://zoom.us/j/92876543897)

Childcare Assistance

Right At School is partnering with the local state agency to provide childcare assistance programs for eligible families. Right At School is currently undergoing the state licensing process. Once this process is completed, you will receive more information about how to apply for subsidized child care at RAS.

Educators

Right At School will be hiring qualified educators for Gowanda Elementary School's before and after school programs. If you are interested in learning more about career opportunities at RAS, please visit our [Careers page](#). Right At School will post job openings in the coming weeks.

We encourage you to visit [Right At School's website](#), for more information about their programs.

We look forward to enhancing the educational experience of our students and families through this exciting partnership!

Sincerely,

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Superintendent of Schools

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