

Establishment of Alternative Education Programs

Proposals from parents or students for the establishment of an alternative education program shall be submitted in writing to the alternative education program coordinator.

“Alternative education program” means a school or separate class group designed to assist students to achieve the goals of the curriculum in a manner consistent with their learning styles and needs.

Proposals for alternative programs shall include the following:

1. Goals;
2. Criteria for enrollment;
3. Proposed budget;
4. Staffing;
5. Location;
6. Assurance of nondiscrimination.

Proposals must be submitted to the alternative education program coordinator prior to January 1 for programs to be implemented the following school year.

The alternative education program coordinator will establish an evaluation committee to review proposals based on district criteria. The committee shall provide a written report to the superintendent by February 1 stating why the proposal should be accepted, rejected or modified.

The superintendent’s recommendation to accept, reject or accept with modifications will be presented to the Board for consideration by the March board meeting.