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## **Alternative Education Programs Following Expulsion\*\***

Prior to a student leaving school or a student's expulsion, unless the expulsion is for a weapons policy violation, the district will propose in writing to the student or student's parent appropriate, accessible educational alternatives as determined by the district. Such alternative education program(s) will consist of instruction or instruction combined with counseling.

The proposal of potential alternative education programs will be hand-delivered or sent by certified mail to assure that the parent receives it prior to the time of an actual expulsion or leaving school.

Appropriate accessible programs may be either public or private (nonsectarian). Programs may be provided by the district as a separate school, evening classes or tutorial instruction. Homebound or off-campus tutoring may be considered an appropriate alternative. The proposed education alternatives will be instructional and may be combined with counseling.

The district shall pay the actual cost of the alternative program or an amount equal to 80 percent of the district's estimated current year's average per student net operating expenditures, whichever is less. The district will follow state and federal law and Board policy regarding transportation.

If the basis for placement in a proposed educational alternative is a semi-annual request from parent/legal guardian or emancipated minor for an exemption from compulsory attendance, the district shall have no obligation to pay for the proposed alternative program.

If a student and/or parent does not accept the proposed educational alternatives, or the student is placed in an educational alternative due to expulsion and is then expelled or denied continued admission in the alternative setting, there is no obligation on the part of the district to propose or fund other alternative education programs.

END OF POLICY

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### **Legal Reference(s):**

[ORS 336.615 to -336.665](#)  
[ORS 339.240](#)  
[ORS 339.250](#)

[OAR 581-021-0070](#)  
[OAR 581-021-0071](#)  
[OAR 581-022-1350](#)

[OAR 581-022-1620](#)  
[OAR 581-023-0006](#)  
[OAR 581-023-0008](#)

### **Cross Reference(s):**

IGBHA - Alternative Education Programs  
IGBHB - Establishment of Alternative Education Programs  
IGBHC - Alternative Education Notification