

# Dallas School District 2

Code: **IGBHA**  
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## Alternative Education Programs

The School Board believes that options for pursuing an education should exist in relation to a student's individual needs and learning style. Such options shall be considered should the following situations occur:

1. a second or any subsequent occurrence of a severe disciplinary problem within a three-year period;
2. the District finds a student's attendance pattern to be so erratic that the student is not benefitting from the educational process;
3. the District is considering expulsion as a disciplinary alternative;
4. a parent/legal guardian notifies the District of intent to withdraw a student from the educational program;
5. a student is expelled pursuant to subsection (4) of ORS 339.250;
6. persistent academic failure not directly related to attendance or special education.

The Superintendent may provide for the involvement of staff, parents/legal guardians and the community in recommending alternative programs for School Board approval. Annual evaluation of alternative programs will be made in accordance with OAR 581-022-1350. The Superintendent will develop and maintain administrative regulations as necessary to implement this requirement.

Alternative programs will consist of instruction or instruction combined with counseling. These programs may be public or private. Private alternative programs shall be registered with the Oregon Department of Education. Alternative programs must meet all the requirements set forth in ORS 336.631 and 336.637.

Students, upon parent/legal guardian request, may be placed in an alternative program if the District determines that the placement serves the student's educational need and interests. Such placement must have the approval of the student's resident District and, as appropriate, the attending District. The District will also consider and propose alternative education programs for students prior to expulsion or leaving school as required by law.

The District shall pay the actual alternative program cost or an amount equal to 80 percent (80%) of the District's estimated current year's average per-student net operating expenditure, whichever is less. The District will enter into a written contract with District-approved private alternative programs.

Furthermore, the School Board directs that the School District inform parent/legal guardians of the law, regarding alternative educational programs pursuant to OAR 581-021-0071 and 581-023-0008.

END OF POLICY

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**Legal Reference(s):**

[ORS 329.035](#)  
[ORS 329.485](#)  
[ORS 332.072](#)  
[ORS 336.135 - 336.183](#)  
[ORS 336.615 - 336.665](#)  
[ORS 339.030](#)  
[ORS 339.250](#)

[OAR 581-021-0045](#)  
[OAR 581-021-0065](#)  
[OAR 581-021-0070](#)  
[OAR 581-021-0071](#)

[OAR 581-022-1350](#)  
[OAR 581-022-1620](#)  
[OAR 581-023-0006](#)  
[OAR 581-023-0008](#)