

### **Alternative Education Notification**

General notification of the alternative education law shall be contained in the student/parent/(guardian) handbook distributed each year.

Individual notification to students and parents or guardians regarding the availability of alternative programs may be given under the following situations as concerns students who are not identified as special education students under ORS 343.

1. When two or more severe disciplinary problems occur within a three-year period; Severe disciplinary problems will be defined in the code of conduct;
2. When attendance is so erratic the student is not benefitting from the educational program; Erratic attendance will be defined on a case-by-case basis;
3. When an expulsion is being considered for reasons other than a weapons policy violation;
4. When a student is expelled for reasons other than a weapons policy violation;
5. When a student or the student's parent or legal guardian notifies the district of intent to withdraw.

Individual notification shall be hand-delivered or sent by certified mail. Parents shall receive individual notification prior to an actual expulsion.

Notification shall include:

1. The student's action;
2. A list of alternative programs for this student;
3. The program recommendations based upon the student's learning styles and needs;
4. Procedures for enrolling the student in the recommended program.

END OF POLICY

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Legal References:

[ORS 332.072](#)

[ORS 339.250](#)

[OAR 581-21-071](#)