

Gresham-Barlow SD 10

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Alternative Education Programs**

The Board is dedicated to providing educational options for all students. It is recognized there will be students in the district whose needs and interests are best served by participation in an alternative education program.

A list of alternative programs will be approved by the Board annually. The superintendent may provide for the involvement of staff, parents and the community in recommending alternative programs for Board approval. Annual evaluation of alternative programs will be made in accordance with ORS 336.655 and OAR 581-022-1350. The superintendent will develop 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 336.625, 336.631 and 336.637.

Students, upon parent request, may be placed in an alternative program if the district determines that the placement serves the student's educational needs and interests and assists the student in achieving district and state academic content standards. 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 will enter into a written contract with district-approved private alternative programs.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 329.485](#)
[ORS 332.072](#)
[ORS 336.014](#)
[ORS 336.145](#)
[ORS 336.175](#)
[ORS 336.179](#)

[ORS 336.615 to-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](#)

Cross Reference(s):

IGBHB - Establishment of Alternative Education Programs
IGBHC - Alternative Education Notification
JGEA - Alternative Education Programs Following Expulsion