

### **Alternative Education Notification**

General notification of the alternative education law, the availability of existing programs, and the procedures to request the establishment of new alternative education programs shall be contained in the student/parent handbook distributed each year.

Individual notification to students and parents regarding the availability of alternative education programs will be given semi-annually or when new programs become available under the following situations, as appropriate:

1. When two or more severe disciplinary problems occur within a three-year period. (Severe disciplinary problems will be defined in the student handbook);
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 a student's parent or emancipated student applies for exemption from attendance on a semi-annual basis;
4. When an expulsion is being considered for reasons other than a weapons policy violation;
5. When a student is expelled for reasons other than a weapons policy violation.

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 education 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.

The superintendent will develop notification procedures in accordance with Oregon Revised Statutes.

END OF POLICY

**Legal Reference(s):**

<a href="#"><u>ORS 332.072</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>OAR 581-022-1350</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>ORS 336.135 - 336.183</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>OAR 581-022-1620</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>ORS 336.615 - 336.665</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>OAR 581-023-0006</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>ORS 339.250(9), (11)</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>OAR 581-023-0008</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>OAR 581-021-0045</u></a>	
<a href="#"><u>OAR 581-021-0065</u></a>	
<a href="#"><u>OAR 581-021-0070</u></a>	
<a href="#"><u>OAR 581-021-0071</u></a>	
<a href="#"><u>OAR 581-021-0076</u></a>	

**Cross Reference(s):**

IGBHA - Alternative Education Programs  
IGBHB - Establishment of Alternative Education Programs  
JGEA - Alternative Education Programs