

Grants Pass School District 7

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Expanded Options Program

The Board is committed to providing additional options for students to earn concurrent high school and college credits and to gain early entry into post-secondary education. The purpose of the Expanded Options Program (EOP) is to:

1. Create a seamless education system for public school students enrolled in grades 11 and 12 to have additional options to continue or complete their education, to earn concurrent high school and college credits, and to gain early entry into post-secondary education;
2. Promote and support existing accelerated college credit programs, and support the development of new programs that are unique to the district's partnerships with Rogue Community College and Southern Oregon University;
3. Provides college credit opportunities for high school aged at-risk students and dropouts;
4. Provide public funding to RCC or SOU for educational services to eligible students to offset the cost of tuition, fees, textbooks, equipment and materials for students who participate in the Expanded Options Program.

The superintendent/designee shall develop procedures for notification and identification of eligible students and a process for enrollment and services for students accepted into the program. It is a priority of the district to provide Expanded Options Program information to high school students who have dropped out of school. The district shall establish a process to identify and provide these students with information about the program. The district shall send information to the last-known address of the family of the student.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 329.035](#)

[ORS 329.485](#)

[ORS 332.072](#)

[ORS 336.615 - 336.665](#)

[ORS Chapter 340](#)

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