

Alternative Education Notification**

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

Individual notification to students and parents regarding the availability of alternative programs will be given semi-annually or when new programs become available under the following situations for reasons other than a weapons violation:

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;
4. When a student is expelled;
5. When a student's parent or emancipated student applies for exemption from attendance on a semi-annual basis.

Individual notification shall be hand-delivered or sent by certified mail. Parents shall receive individual notification prior to an actual expulsion for reasons other than a weapons violation.

Notification shall include, for reasons other than a weapons violation:

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.

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

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 332.072](#)
[ORS 336.135 - 336.183](#)
[ORS 336.615 - 336.665](#)
[ORS 339.250\(9\), \(11\)](#)

[OAR 581-021-0045](#)
[OAR 581-021-0065](#)
[OAR 581-021-0070](#)
[OAR 581-021-0071](#)
[OAR 581-021-0076](#)

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

Cross Reference(s):

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