

Helix School District 1R

Code: **IGBH**
Adopted: 1/8/97
Orig. Code(s): None

Alternative Education Programs**

The Board is dedicated to keeping all students enrolled in the regular educational program. It is recognized, however, that there will be students in the District who may benefit educationally in an alternative program.

A list of Board-approved alternative programs will be adopted annually. Semi-annual evaluation of alternative programs and student performance will be made.

Alternative programs will consist of 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 OAR 581-21-045. Home schooling by the parent is not alternative placement. The parent is responsible for enrolling the student. If the student is 18 years of age, the student is responsible.

The District shall pay the actual alternative program cost or an amount equal to 80 percent of the District's estimated current year's average per-student net operating expenditure, whichever is less. The District is not obligated to provide pay for transportation. The District will enter into a written contract with the program.

If a parent receives an exemption on a semi-annual basis to withdraw a student age 16 or 17, the District has no obligation to pay for an alternative program.

If a student is not successful in the alternative program, there is no obligation to propose or fund a second alternative.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 329.035](#)
[ORS 329.485](#)
[ORS 332.072](#)
[ORS 336.135 - 336.183](#)
[ORS 336.615 - 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](#)