

Hermiston School District 8R

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Alternative Education Programs Following Expulsion

Prior to a student leaving school or a student's expulsion, unless the expulsion is for a weapons policy violation, the district will propose in writing to the student or student's parent appropriate, accessible educational alternatives as determined by the district. Such alternative education programs will be instructional or instructional combined with counseling.

The proposal of potential alternatives will be hand-delivered or sent by certified mail to assure that the parent has received it prior to the time of actual expulsion.

Appropriate accessible alternative education programs may be either public or private (nonsectarian). Programs may be provided by the district as a separate school, evening classes or tutorial instruction. Homebound instruction could be considered an appropriate alternative.

The district shall pay the actual cost of the district-proposed program or an amount that is at least equivalent to 80 percent of the district's estimated current year's average per pupil net operating expenditure, whichever is lesser. If the district has proposed alternative education programs, the district shall provide or pay for transportation. The district will enter into a written contract with the program.

If a student 16 years or older voluntarily withdraws from the school, the district must provide the same documentation of alternative education programs. However, the district has no obligation to pay for such programs.

If a student is not successful in the alternative education program or the alternative education programs offered are not accepted by the student and/or parent, there is no obligation to propose or fund other alternatives.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 336.615 to -336.665](#)
[ORS 339.240](#)
[ORS 339.250](#)

[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):

IGBHA - Alternative Education Programs
IGBHB - Establishment of Alternative Education Programs
IGBHC - Alternative Education Notification
JGDA/JGEA - Discipline of Students with Disabilities

