

**Hood River County
School District**

Code: **IGBHA**
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Alternative Education Programs**

The Board is dedicated to providing educational options for all students. It is recognized there will be students in the district whose needs and interests are best served by participation in an alternative education program.

A list of alternative programs will be approved by the Board annually. The superintendent may provide for the involvement of staff, parents, and the community in recommending alternative education programs for Board approval. Annual evaluation of alternative education programs will be made in accordance with OAR 581-022-1350. The superintendent will develop administrative procedures as necessary to implement this requirement.

Alternative education programs will consist of instruction or instruction combined with counseling. These programs may be public or private. Private alternative education programs shall be registered with the Oregon Department of Education. Alternative education programs must meet all the requirements set forth in ORS 336.625, 336.631 and 336.637.

Students may apply for placement in an alternative education program if the district determines that the placement serves the student’s educational needs and interests and assists the student in achieving district and state academic content standards. Such placement must have the approval of the student’s resident district and, as appropriate, the attending district. The district will also consider and propose alternative education programs for students prior to expulsion or leaving school as required by law.

A transportation plan is in place ensuring that the program is accessible for each student approved for placement in the alternative education program. The district will enter into a written contract with district-approved private alternative education programs.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

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| ORS 329.485 | ORS 336.615 to -336.665 | OAR 581-021-0070 |
| ORS 332.072 | ORS 339.030 | OAR 581-021-0071 |
| ORS 336.014 | ORS 339.250 | OAR 581-022-1350 |
| ORS 336.145 | | OAR 581-022-1620 |
| ORS 336.175 | OAR 581-021-0045 | OAR 581-023-0006 |
| ORS 336.179 | OAR 581-021-0065 | OAR 581-023-0008 |

Cross Reference(s):

- IGBHB - Establishment of Alternative Education Programs
- IGBHC - Alternative Education Notification
- JGEA - Alternative Education Programs Following Expulsion