

**Hood River County
School District**

Code: **IGBHC**
Adopted: 5/27/98
Readopted: 8/12/15; 10/12/16
Orig. Code(s): 8073

Alternative Education Notification**

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

Under the following situations, individual notification to students and parents/guardians or a person in parental relationship regarding the availability of alternative programs will be given annually or when new programs become available:

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 a student's parent or an emancipated student applies for exemption from attendance on a semi-annual basis;
4. When an expulsion is being considered (for reasons other than a weapons policy violation);
5. When a student is expelled (for reasons other than a weapons policy violation).
6. When student has a history of social and academic struggles in the main building classes.

Individual notification shall be hand delivered or sent by certified mail. Parents shall receive individual notification prior to an actual expulsion.

Notification shall include:

1. The student's action or status under the disciplinary procedures;
2. A list of alternative education programs for this student;
3. The recommended program recommended based upon the student's needs; and
4. Procedures for enrolling the student in the recommended program.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 332.072](#)
[ORS 336.175](#)
[ORS 336.615 to -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