

# Jefferson School District 14J

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## Alternative Education Programs Following Expulsion\*\*

Prior to any student expulsion, the district will document to the parent/guardian of that student the appropriate educational alternatives that are available. Such alternative programs will be instructional, or instructional combined with counseling.

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

Appropriate programs may be either public or private (non-sectarian). 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 alternative program or an amount that is at least equivalent to 80 percent of the district's estimated current year's average per-student net operating expenditure, whichever is lesser. The district is not obligated to 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 written documentation of alternative programs available. However, the district has no obligation to pay for such programs.

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

END OF POLICY

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### Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 336.615 - 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