

La Grande School District 1

Code: **IGBHA**
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Alternative School Programs**

The Board is dedicated to providing educational options for all students. It is recognized, however, that there will be students in the district whose needs and interests are best served by participation in an alternative program. A list of alternative education programs will be approved by the Board annually. The superintendent or designee, may provide for the involvement of staff, parents and the community in recommending alternative programs for Board approval. Annual evaluation of alternative programs will be made in accordance with ORS 336.655 and OAR 581-022-1350.

Alternative programs must meet all the requirements set forth in ORS 336.631 and 336.637. Home schooling by the parent is not an alternative placement. The parent is responsible for enrolling the student unless the student is eighteen years of age, in which case the student is responsible.

Students, upon parent request, may be placed in an alternative program if the district determines that the placement serves the student's educational needs and interests. 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.

The district shall pay the actual alternative program cost or an amount equal to 80% of the district's estimated current year's average per-student net operating expenditure, whichever is less.

The Board will not provide alternative programs of instruction to students expelled for a weapons policy violation.

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](#)
HB 2040 (2007)

Cross Reference(s):

IGBHB - Establishment of Alternative Education Programs
IGBHC - Alternative Education Notification