

# Lowell School District 71

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## Alternative Education Programs Following Expulsion\*\*

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

The proposal of potential alternative education programs will be hand-delivered or sent by certified mail to assure that the parent/guardian receives it prior to the time of an 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 is obligated to pay for the actual cost of the district-proposed alternative education program or an amount equal to 80 percent of the district's estimated current year's average per student net operating expenditure, whichever is less. A transportation plan shall be in place ensuring the alternative education program is accessible

If a parent receives an exemption on a semi-annual basis to withdraw a student age 16 or 17, the district has no obligation to pay for an alternative education program.

If a student is not successful in the alternative education program selected 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

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### 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