

### **Alternative Education Notification\*\***

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

Individual notification to students and parents regarding the availability of alternative education programs will be given semi-annually or when new programs become available under the following situations, as appropriate:

1. When two or more severe disciplinary problems occur within a three-year period. Severe disciplinary problems will be defined in the student handbook;
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 an expulsion is being considered;
4. When a student is expelled;
5. When a student's parent or emancipated student applies for exemption from attendance on a semi-annual basis.

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;
2. A list of alternative education programs for this student;
3. The program recommendations based upon the student's learning styles and needs;
4. Procedures for enrolling the student in the recommended program.

The superintendent will develop notification procedures in accordance with Oregon Revised Statutes.

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 Educational Programs