

Monument School District 8

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Alternative Ed Program

Prior to a student's expulsion or a student leaving school, the district will propose in writing to the student or student's parent appropriate, accessible educational alternatives as determined by the district and as defined in the Board's policy on alternative education notification.

The district may require a student to attend school during non-school hours as an alternative to suspension.

The proposal of potential alternatives will be hand-delivered or sent by certified mail to assure that the parent receives it prior to the time of an actual expulsion or leaving school.

Appropriate accessible 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. Monument School District maintains an alternative ed program through Union-Baker ESD. Graduates of this program will receive a Union-Baker ESD diploma and not a Monument School District diploma.

The district shall pay the actual cost of the district proposed alternative 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. The district is not obligated to provide or pay for transportation.

to the program will be on a referral basis from staff, administrator and with Board approval. It will be on the basis of need rather than on first come first served. Students over the age of 18 or who have not attended Monument High School during the past year do need a referral for admittance.

Current Monument High School students who are in need of make-up credits because of failure or prolonged excused absences, may be referred to Alternative School and receive Monument School District credit if no other means of making up those credits can be accomplished during the regular school schedule. Grades will be designated as a modified program grade and will not be factored into their GPA.

Alternative Ed students will adhere to the same drug, alcohol, tobacco policies of all district students.

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 program.

If a student is not successful in the alternative program or the program is not accepted by the students and/or parents, there is no obligation to propose or fund a second alternative.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 336.615 to -336.665](#)
[ORS 339.030](#)
[ORS 339.240](#)
[ORS 339.250](#)

[ORS 339.252](#)
[OAR 581-021-0070](#)
[OAR 581-021-0071](#)

[OAR 581-022-2505](#)
[OAR 581-022-2320](#)
[OAR 581-023-0006](#)
[OAR 581-023-0008](#)