

Newberg School District 29J

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Alternative Education Programs**

The Board is dedicated to providing educational options for all students. It is recognized there will be students in the district whose needs and interests are best served by participation in an alternative education program.

Alternative education programs shall consist of instruction or instruction combined with counseling. Programs may be public or private. All alternative education programs shall be registered with the Oregon Department of Education. Alternative education programs must meet all the requirements set forth in Oregon Administrative Rules.

A list of Board-approved alternative education programs shall be published annually. Each alternative program shall be evaluated annually.

A student who qualifies for alternative education must be enrolled by the parent, guardian, or person in parental relationship. If the student is 18 years of age, the student is responsible.

The district shall pay the actual alternative program cost 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 shall enter into a written contract with the program.

If a parent/guardian or person in parental relationship 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.

Home schooling by the parent is not alternative placement.

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
JGEA - Expulsion – Alternative Educational Programs