

Newberg School District 29J

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Expulsion – Alternative Educational Programs

Prior to a student’s expulsion, the district shall propose in writing to the student’s parent appropriate, accessible educational alternative(s). The cost of the alternative program shall be provided for by the district within budgetary and legal limits. Such alternative program(s) shall be instructional and may be combined with counseling.

The proposal of potential alternative shall 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 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 shall pay 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. The district shall provide or pay for transportation.

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

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 336.615 - 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