

Establishment of Alternative Education Programs

The superintendent will develop alternative education program options in compliance with Oregon Administrative Rules and Oregon Revised Statutes:

1. For students who are unable to succeed in the regular programs because of erratic attendance or behavioral problems;
2. For students who have not met or who have exceeded all of Oregon's academic content standards;
3. When necessary to meet a student's educational needs and interests;
4. When a public or private alternative program is not readily available or accessible;
5. To assist students in achieving district and state academic content standards.

Alternative education programs implemented by the district are to maintain learning options that are flexible with regard to environment, time, structure and pedagogy.

Examples of alternative program options could include:

1. A separate school;
2. Evening classes;
3. Tutorial instruction;
4. Small group instruction;
5. Large group instruction;
6. Personal growth and development instruction;
7. Counseling and guidance;
8. Computer-assisted instruction;
9. Professional technical programs;
10. Cooperative work experience and/or supervised work experience, in accordance with the student's educational goals;

11. Instructional activities provided by institutions accredited by the Northwest Accreditation Commission;
12. Supervised community service activities performed as part of the instructional program;
13. Supervised independent study in accordance with a student's educational goals; or
14. A combination of items 1-13.

The actual in-district alternative educational program assignment will be determined by the building principal following consultation with the following:

1. Student;
2. Parent;
3. *Superintendent;
4. *Federal programs director;
5. *Special education director;
6. *Building counselor;
7. *Others.

* If appropriate.

The superintendent will develop administrative regulations for establishing alternative programs.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 329.035](#)
[ORS 329.485](#)
[ORS 332.072](#)
[ORS 336.145](#)
[ORS 336.175](#)
[ORS 336.615 to -336.665](#)

[ORS 339.250](#)
[ORS Chapter 340](#)

[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](#)

Cross Reference(s):

IGBHA - Alternative Education Programs
 IGBHC - Alternative Education Notification
 JGEA - Alternative Education Programs Following Expulsion