

Oakland School District 1

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Alternative Education Programs**

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

A list of Board-approved alternative programs will be adopted annually based on superintendent recommendations. The superintendent shall provide for the involvement of staff, parents and the community in recommending alternative programs for Board approval. Annual evaluation of alternative programs and student performance will be made.

Alternative programs will consist of instruction or instruction combined with counseling. These programs may be public or private. Private alternative programs shall be registered with the Oregon Department of Education. Alternative programs must meet all the requirements set forth in ORS 336.625, 336.631 and 336.637.

Home schooling by the parent is not an alternative placement. The parent is responsible for enrolling the student. If the student is 18 years of age, the student is responsible.

Students, upon parent request, may be placed in an alternative education program if the district determines that the placement serves the student's educational needs and interests and assists the student in achieving district and state academic content standards. Such placement must have the approval of the student's resident district and, as appropriate, the attending district. The district will also consider and propose alternative education programs for students prior to expulsion or leaving school as required by law.

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 will enter into a written contract with the program.

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, there is no obligation to propose or fund a second alternative.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 329.485](#)

[ORS 332.072](#)

[ORS 336.135 to-336.183](#)

[ORS 336.615 to-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](#)

Cross Reference(s):

IGBHB - Establishment of Alternative Educational Programs

IGBHC - Alternative Education Notification

JGEA - Alternative Education Programs