

## **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. To assist students in achieving district and state academic content standards;
5. When a public or private alternative education program is not readily available or accessible.

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 education 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 Association of Schools and Colleges;
12. Supervised community service activities performed as part of the instructional program;
13. Supervised independent study in accordance with a student's educational goals; and
14. The district's Expanded Options Program.

Each August the Board shall approve a list of alternative educational programs pursuant to OAR 581-022-1350.

All alternative programs to which the district may refer and with which the district may contract for alternative education services shall be accredited by the Northwest Association of Accredited Schools. An alternative program may request provisional approval of the Board if the program can document compliance with the standards of Northwest Association of Accredited Schools as a Special Purpose or other school.

The superintendent will develop administrative regulations for establishing alternative education programs.

END OF POLICY

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**Legal Reference(s):**

[ORS 329.035](#)  
[ORS 329.485](#)  
[ORS 332.072](#)  
[ORS 336.135 - 336.183](#)  
[ORS 336.615 - 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