

Alternative Education Notification**

The District shall inform all parents or guardians of the law regarding alternative education and educational services available to students by such means as a statement in the student/parent handbook, notice in newspapers, district web site, or individual letters to parents when circumstances are appropriate.

Individual notification to students and parents regarding the availability of alternative education programs will be given under the following situations:

1. When two or more severe disciplinary problems with a student occur within a three-year period;
2. When attendance is so erratic the student is not benefitting from the educational program;
3. When a student's parent, legal guardian or emancipated student notifies the District of intent to withdraw from the program as provided under ORS 339.250 (9) applies for exemption from attendance on a semiannual basis;
4. When an expulsion is being considered for reasons other than a weapons policy violation; and
5. When a student is expelled pursuant to subsection (4) of ORS 339.250 for reasons other than a weapons policy violation..

Notification is defined as written notice by personal service or certified mail, to the parent or guardian and student. Parents/guardian shall receive individual notification prior to an actual expulsion.

Notification shall include but is not limited to the following:

1. The student's action that is the basis for consideration of alternative education;
2. A list of alternative education programs for this student for which the district would provide financial support in accordance with ORS 336.635, except when that notice is given in accordance with #5 in the above section the district shall not be obligated to provide financial support;
3. The program or programs recommendations based upon the student's learning styles and needs; and
4. Procedures for enrolling the student in the recommended program.

Students will not be enrolled in a private alternative program unless the private alternative program meets all the requirements of OAR 581-021-0045.

The district shall annually evaluate the alternative programs it operates, participates in or contracts with in accordance with OAR 581-022-1350.

The superintendent will develop notification procedures in accordance with Oregon Revised Statutes.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

ORS 332.072	OAR 581-022-1350
ORS 336.135 - 336.183	OAR 581-022-1620
ORS 336.615 - 336.665	OAR 581-023-0006
ORS 339.250(9), (11)	OAR 581-023-0008
OAR 581-021-0045	
OAR 581-021-0065	
OAR 581-021-0070	
OAR 581-021-0071	
OAR 581-021-0076	

Cross Reference(s):

IGBHA - Alternative Education Programs
IGBHB - Establishment of Alternative Education Programs
JGEA - Alternative Education Programs Following Expulsion