

Alternative Education Notification**

General notification of the alternative education law, the availability of existing programs and the procedures to request the establishment of new alternative education programs shall be contained in the student/parent handbook distributed each year.

Individual notification to students and parents regarding the availability of alternative education programs will be given semi-annually or when new programs become available under the following situations, as appropriate:

1. When two or more severe disciplinary problems occur within a three-year period (Severe disciplinary problems will be defined in the student handbook.);
2. When attendance is so erratic the student is not benefiting from the educational program (Erratic attendance will be defined on a case-by-case basis.);
3. When a student's parent or emancipated student applies for exemption from attendance on a semi-annual basis;
4. When an expulsion is being considered for reasons other than a weapons policy violation;
5. When a student is expelled for reasons other than a weapons policy violation.

Individual notification shall be hand-delivered or sent by certified mail. Parents shall receive individual notification prior to an actual expulsion.

Notification shall include:

1. The student's action;
2. A list of alternative education programs for this student;
3. The program recommendations based upon the student's learning styles and needs;

4. Procedures for enrolling the student in the recommended program.

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	