

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.

Alternative 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 Association of Schools and Colleges;
12. Supervised community service activities performed as part of the instructional program; and
13. Supervised independent study in accordance with a student's educational goals.

Decisions regarding placement in alternative programs will be made by the principal after consultation with the counselor and the student's parents. Others consulted regarding the decision may include the resource room teacher, regular education teachers, behavioral consultant, school psychologist, school nurse and the assistant principal.

All placement decisions are subject to approval by the district superintendent.

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 336.135 - 336.183](#)

[ORS 336.615 - 336.665](#)

[ORS 339.250](#)

[ORS Chapter 340](#)

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