

## Alternative Programs

The District may provide alternative programs when specific needs for students have been identified, when establishment of alternatives is feasible, and where the proposed alternatives fall within the normal functions of the school system. These alternatives may provide an appropriate academic, social or vocational experience to aid young people either to re-enter the regular school system, move into another educational setting, or prepare them for employment.

The school shall counsel the pupil and document to the parent, legal guardian, or person in parental relationship alternative programs of instruction and counseling or regular program instruction combined with counseling for the pupil in the following situations:

1. When a pupil is expelled (unless the expulsion is for a weapons violation);
2. When it has been determined that a pupil's attendance pattern is so erratic that the student is not benefiting from the programs of the district;
3. Upon receipt of written notice of intent to withdraw from the regular school program by a pupil sixteen years of age or over for reasons other than enrolling in another educational program.

Each alternative school program will be presented by the Superintendent to the Board for its consideration and action.

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 339.030](#)

[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):

IGBHA - Alternative Education Programs