

Rainier School District 13

Code: **JGEA**
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Alternative Education Programs Following Expulsion**

Prior to any expulsion, other than a weapons related expulsion, the district will document to the parent or guardian of that student the appropriate educational alternatives. Such alternative programs will be instructional, or instructional combined with counseling.

The proposal of alternatives will be hand delivered or sent by certified mail to assure that the parent/guardian has received it prior to the actual expulsion. The district superintendent/hearings officer, may, under limited circumstances, offer alternative education programs to students who have been expelled because of bringing weapons to school, or possessing, using or showing weapons at school during school hours, or at school sponsored programs on or off district property at any hour. Appropriate programs may be public or private (nonsectarian). Programs may be provided by the district as a separate school, evening classes or tutorial instruction. Home bound instruction could be considered an appropriate alternative. The district shall pay the actual cost of the alternative program or an amount equal to at least 80 percent of the district's estimated current year's average per pupil net expenditure, whichever is lesser. The district is not obligated to pay transportation. The district will enter into a written contract with the program. If the student is sixteen years or older, voluntarily withdraws from school, the district must provide the same documentation of alternative programs. However, the district has no obligation to pay for such programs. If the student is not successful in the alternative program, there is no obligation to propose or fund a second alternative program.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 336.615 to -336.665](#)
[ORS 339.240](#)
[ORS 339.250](#)

[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
IGBHB - Establishment of Alternative Education Programs
IGBHC - Alternative Education Notification