

Alternative Education Notification**

General notification of the alternative education law shall be given to parents¹ each year.

Notification to students and parents regarding the availability of alternative programs will be given semi-annually or when new programs become available under the following situations:

1. When two or more severe disciplinary problems² occur within a three-year period;
2. When attendance is so erratic the student is not benefitting from the educational program (Erratic attendance will be defined on a case-by-case basis.);
3. When an expulsion is being considered;
4. When a student is expelled; and
5. When a student's parent or emancipated student applies for exemption from attendance on a semi-annual basis.

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

Notification shall include:

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

¹As used in this policy, the term parent includes legal guardian or person in a parental relationship. The status and duties of a legal guardian are defined in ORS 126.003 - 126.095. The determination of whether an individual is acting in a parental relationship, for purposes of determining residency, depends on the evaluation of the factors listed in policy GBHA. The determination for other purposes depends on evaluation of those factors and a power of attorney executed pursuant to ORS 126.030.

²A severe disciplinary problem exists when a student does not comply with School Board Policy JFC--Student Conduct and Discipline through serious and deliberate infractions or by repeated failure to comply with school rules.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 332.072](#)

[ORS 336.135 - 336.183](#)

[ORS 336.615 - 336.665](#)

[ORS 339.250\(9\), \(11\)](#)

[OAR 581-021-0045](#)

[OAR 581-021-0065](#)

[OAR 581-021-0070](#)

[OAR 581-021-0071](#)

[OAR 581-021-0076](#)

[OAR 581-022-1350](#)

[OAR 581-022-1620](#)

[OAR 581-023-0006](#)

[OAR 581-023-0008](#)

Cross Reference(s):

IGBHA - Alternative Education Programs

JGEA - Alternative Education Programs Following Expulsion