

# Scappoose School District 1J

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## **Alternative Education Notification\*\***

General notification of the alternative education law; and the availability of existing alternative education programs shall be included in the student/parent handbook distributed each year.

Individual notification to students and parents or guardians regarding the availability of alternative education programs will be given semiannually 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 code of conduct;
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 a student's parent or guardian or emancipated student applies for exemption from compulsory attendance on a semiannual 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.

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

The written notification shall include, but not limited to:

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

The notice will be provided in a language the parents or guardians can understand.

The superintendent will develop notification procedures in accordance with Oregon Revised Statutes.

END OF POLICY

**Legal Reference(s):**

[ORS 332.072](#)  
[ORS 336.175](#)  
[ORS 336.615 to -336.665](#)  
[ORS 339.250](#)

[OAR 581-021-0045](#)  
[OAR 581-021-0065](#)  
[OAR 581-021-0070](#)  
[OAR 581-021-0071](#)  
[OAR 581-021-0076](#)

[OAR 581-022-2320](#)  
[OAR 581-022-2505](#)  
[OAR 581-023-0006](#)  
[OAR 581-023-0008](#)

**Cross Reference(s):**

IGBHA - Alternative Education Programs  
IGBHB - Establishment of Alternative Education Programs  
IK - Academic Achievement  
JEA - Compulsory Attendance  
JECB - Admission of Nonresident Students  
JGEA - Alternative Educational Programs