

Stanfield School District 61

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Alternative Education Programs**

The Board is dedicated to providing educational options for all students. It is recognized there will be students in the district whose needs and interests are best served by participation in an alternative education program.

The superintendent may provide for the involvement of staff, parents and the community in recommending alternative education programs for Board approval. Annual evaluation of alternative education programs will be made in accordance with ORS 336.655 and OAR 581-022-1350. The superintendent will develop administrative regulations as necessary to implement this requirement.

Alternative programs will consist of instruction or instruction combined with counseling. These programs may be public or private. Private alternative programs shall be registered with the Oregon Department of Education. A qualified school district may contract with a qualified private alternative education to provide services to a qualified home-schooled child.

Alternative programs must meet all the requirements set forth ORS 336.625, 336.631 and 336.637. Students, upon parent request, may be placed in an alternative education program if the district determines that the placement serves the student's educational needs and interests and assists the student in achieving district and state academic standards. Such placement must have the approval of the student's resident district and, as appropriate, the attending district. The district will also consider and propose alternative education programs for students prior to expulsion or leaving school as required by law.

The district will enter into a written contract with district-approved public alternative programs.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

ORS 329.035	OAR 581-021-0045	OAR 581-022-1350
ORS 329.485	OAR 581-021-0065	OAR 581-022-1620
ORS 332.072	OAR 581-021-0070	OAR 581-023-0006
ORS 336.135 - 336.183	OAR 581-021-0071	OAR 581-023-0008
ORS 336.615 - 336.665		
ORS 339.030		HB 2040 (2007)
ORS 339.250		

Cross Reference(s):

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