

Sheridan School District 48J

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Alternative Education Programs Following Expulsion**

Prior to a student leaving school or a student's expulsion unless the expulsion is for a weapons policy violation, the district will propose in writing to the student's parent/guardian or person in parental relationship the appropriate, accessible educational alternatives. Such alternative education programs will be instructional and may be combined with counseling.

The proposal of potential alternatives education programs will be hand-delivered or sent by certified mail to assure that the parent/guardian or person in parental relationship receives it prior to the time of actual expulsion or leaving school.

Appropriate accessible alternative education programs may be either public or private (non-sectarian). Programs may be provided by the district as a separate school, evening classes or tutorial instruction. Homebound instruction could be considered an appropriate alternative.

The district shall pay the actual cost of the alternative education program or an amount equal to 80 percent of the district's estimated current year's average per pupil net operating expenditure, whichever is less. The district will enter into a written contract with the program provider.

If a parent/guardian or person in parental relationship receives an exemption on a semi-annual basis to withdraw a student age 16 or 17, the district has no obligation to pay for an alternative education program.

If a student is not successful in the alternative education program, there is no obligation to propose or fund a second alternative.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 336.615 - 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