

Alternative Education Notification**

General notification of the alternative education law, the availability of existing programs and the procedures to request the establishment of new programs shall be contained in the student/parent handbook distributed each year.

Individual notification to students and parents regarding the availability of alternative 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 problem” shall mean recurrent behaviors for which school administrators may be considering or have applied suspension(s) and/or expulsion.);
2. When attendance is so erratic the student is not benefitting from the educational program (“Erratic attendance” shall mean absence in excess of eight unexcused half-days in any four-week period or other pattern of absences that could lead to a less than successful completion of the course of study or acquisition of Board-adopted grade level goals.);
3. When a student’s parent or emancipated student applies for exemption from attendance on a semiannual basis;
4. When an expulsion is being considered;
5. When a student is expelled.

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

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;
4. Procedures for enrolling the student in the recommended program.

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\(9\), \(11\)](#)

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

[OAR 581-022-2320](#)
[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
JGEA - Alternative Education Programs Following Expulsion