

Springfield School District 19

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Alternative Education Programs**

The Board is dedicated to keeping all students enrolled in the regular educational program. It is recognized, however, that there will be students in the district who may benefit educationally in an alternative program.

A list of Board-approved alternative programs will be adopted. Annual evaluation of all alternative programs will be made.

Alternative programs will consist of instruction or instruction combined with counseling. These programs may be public or private. Public and private alternative programs shall be registered with the Oregon Department of Education. Alternative programs must meet all the requirements set forth in Oregon law. Home schooling by the parent is not alternative placement.

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 content standards. The parent, guardian or person in parental relationship is responsible for enrolling the student. If the student is 18 years of age or older or deemed to be a homeless student, the student is responsible.

The district shall pay the actual alternative program cost or an amount equal to 80 percent of the district's estimated current year's average per-student net operating expenditure, whichever is less. The district is not obligated to provide or pay for transportation. The district will enter into a written contract for the program.

If a student, 16 years of age or older, voluntarily withdraws from the school, the district must provide the same documentation of alternative programs; however, the district has no obligation to pay for such programs.

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

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 329.485](#)

[ORS 332.072](#)

[ORS 336.135 - 336.183](#)

[ORS 336.615 - 336.665](#)

[ORS 339.030](#)

[ORS 339.250](#)

[OAR 581-021-0045](#)

[OAR 581-021-0065](#)

[OAR 581-021-0070](#)

[OAR 581-021-0071](#)

[OAR 581-022-1350](#)

[OAR 581-022-1620](#)

[OAR 581-023-0006](#)

[OAR 581-023-0008](#)

HB 2040 (2007)

Cross Reference(s):

IGBHB - Establishment of Alternative Education Programs

IGBHC - Alternative Education Notification

JGEA - Alternative Education Programs Following Expulsion