

Springfield School District 19

Code: **JGEA**
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Orig. Code(s): JGEA

Alternative Education Programs Following Expulsion**

Parents or guardians of students being expelled will be advised of appropriate educational alternatives prior to such expulsion. Such alternative programs will be instructional and may be combined with counseling.

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

Appropriate programs may be either public or private. 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 program 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 with the program.

If a student, 16 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 education program selected or the alternative education program offered are not accepted by the student and/or parent, there is no obligation to propose or fund a other alternatives.

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](#)