

Vernonia School District 47J

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

Alternative Education Programs Following Expulsion**

Prior to a student leaving school or a student's expulsion, the district will propose in writing to the student or student's parent appropriate, accessible educational alternatives as determined by the district unless the expulsion is for a weapons policy violation. Such alternative program(s) will consist of instruction or instruction combined with counseling.

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

Appropriate accessible programs may be either public or private (nonsectarian). 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 is obligated to pay the actual cost of the district proposed alternative program or an amount that is at least equivalent to 80 percent of the district's estimated current average per student net operating expenditure, whichever is less. The district shall provide or pay for transportation.

If a parent receives an exemption on a semi-annual basis to withdraw a student age 16 or 17, the district has no obligation to pay for such programs.

If a student is not successful in the alternative program selected or the alternative programs offered are not accepted by the student and/or parent, there is no obligation to propose or fund 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](#)

Cross Reference(s):

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