

Alternative Educational Programs Available
Following an Expulsion

Prior to a student expulsion, unless the expulsion is for a weapons policy violation, the district will propose in writing to the student or student's parent appropriate, accessible educational alternatives as determined by the district. 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/guardian has received it prior to the time of an actual expulsion.

Appropriate accessible 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 district proposed alternative program or an amount equal to 80% of the district's estimated current years' average per pupil net operating expenditure, whichever is less. District proposed alternative educational programs will be made accessible to eligible expelled students.

If a parent receives an exemption from compulsory attendance on a semi-annual basis to withdraw a student age 16 or 17, the district has no obligation to pay for an alternative program.

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 References:

ORS 336.615 - 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