

Student Alternative Education Program

It is the policy of the Monroe School District to establish alternative education programs for students. A written notice of the district alternative education programs is to be issued to the parent or guardian and the student when one or more of the following occurs:

1. When the district finds a student's attendance pattern to be so erratic that the student is not benefitting from the current educational experience;
2. Upon a second or any subsequent occurrence of a severe disciplinary problem within a three year period;
3. When the district is considering expulsion as a disciplinary alternative;
4. When a student is expelled; ORS 339.250(3)
5. When a student or the student's parent or legal guardian notifies the district of intent to withdraw the student from school. ORS 339.250(7)

Following are listed some of the activities that may be considered for the student as alternatives to an education:

1. Tutorial instruction;
2. Completion of GED program;
3. Counseling and guidance through other agencies;
4. Computer assisted instruction;
5. Vocational training;
6. Educational travel or correspondence courses that satisfy district office course requirements;
7. College credit courses that may be transferable for transfer to the district for graduation requirements.

The district may grant credit for work satisfactorily completed in an alternative education program if:

1. The student successfully completes classroom or equivalent (e.g., supervised independent study, work experience, research) in a course of at least 130 hours in accordance with OAR 581-22-102;
2. The student completes a unit of credit in a school accredited by the Northwest Association of Schools and of Colleges and Universities;
3. The student completes a unit of credit where performance based criteria is acceptable to the school district and are identified;
4. The student demonstrates competency by;

- A. successfully passing an appropriate examination;
- B. provides sample of work or other evidence which demonstrates equivalent knowledge or skills; and
- C. provides documentation of prior learning activities or experiences (e.g., certification of training, letters, diplomas, awards, etc).

Legal References:

ORS 336.125 - .183

ORS 343.705 - .750

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