

Establishment of Alternative Education Programs

Recommendations from parents or students for the establishment of an alternative education program may be submitted in writing to the principal.

“Alternative education program” means a school or separate class group designed to best serve students’ educational needs and interests and assist students in achieving the academic content standards of the district and the state.

Proposals for alternative education programs shall include the following:

1. Goals;
2. Criteria for enrollment;
3. Proposed budget;
4. Staffing;
5. Location;
6. Assurance of nondiscrimination.

Proposals must be submitted to the principal prior to November 1, for programs to be implemented the following school year.

The principal will establish an evaluation committee, consisting of the administrative team and at least one licensed employee, to review proposals based on district criteria. The committee shall provide a written report to the superintendent by January 10, stating why the proposal should be accepted, rejected or modified.

The superintendent’s recommendation to accept, reject or accept with modifications will be presented to the Board for consideration.