

In-District Alternative Education Programs

The superintendent may develop in-district alternative education programs in compliance with Oregon Administrative Rules and Oregon Revised Statutes:

1. For students who are unable to succeed in the regular programs;
2. For students who have not met or who have exceeded all of Oregon's academic content standards;
3. When necessary to meet a student's educational needs and interests;
4. To assist students in achieving district and state academic content standards;
5. When a public or private alternative education program is not readily available or accessible.

Alternative education programs implemented by the district are to "maintain learning situations that are flexible with regard to environment, time, structure and pedagogy."

Examples of district alternative education programs could include:

1. A separate school;
2. Evening classes;
3. Tutorial instruction;
4. Small group instruction;
5. Large group instruction;
6. Personal growth and development instruction;
7. Counseling and guidance;
8. Computer-assisted instruction;
9. Professional technical programs;
10. Cooperative work experience and/or supervised work experience;
11. Instructional activities provided by institutions accredited by the Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges;
12. Supervised community service activities performed as part of the instructional program; and
13. Supervised independent study in accordance with a student's educational goals.

The superintendent will develop a procedure for establishing alternative programs.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 329.035](#)

[ORS 329.485](#)

[ORS 332.072](#)

[ORS 336.135 - 336.183](#)
[ORS 336.615 - 336.665](#)
[ORS 339.250](#)

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[OAR 581-021-0065](#)
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