

Alternative Education Notification

General notification of the alternative education law, the availability of any existing programs and the procedures to request the establishment of new alternative education programs shall be contained in the student/parent handbook distributed each year.

Individual notification to students and parents regarding the availability of alternative education programs will be given semi-annually or when new programs become available under the following situations:

1. When two or more severe disciplinary problems occur within a three-year period (severe disciplinary problems will be defined in the code of conduct).
2. When attendance is so erratic the student is not benefitting from the educational program (erratic attendance will be defined on a case-by-case basis).
3. When an expulsion is being considered for reasons other than a weapons policy violation. Individual notification shall be hand-delivered or sent by certified mail. Parents shall receive individual notification prior to an actual expulsion.
4. When a student is expelled for reasons other than a weapons policy violation.
5. When a student's parent or emancipated student applies for exemption from attendance on a semi-annual basis.

Notification shall include:

1. The student's action;
2. A list of alternative education programs for this student;
3. The program recommendations based upon the student's learning styles and needs;
4. Procedures for enrolling the student in the recommended program.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

ORS 332.072
ORS 336.135 - 336.183
ORS 336.615 - 336.665
ORS 339.250 (9), (11)
OAR 581-021-0045

OAR 581-021-0065
OAR 581-021-0070
OAR 581-021-0071
OAR 581-021-0076
OAR 581-022-1350
OAR 581-022-1620
OAR 581-023-0006
OAR 581-023-0008