



Optional Flexible School Day Program Public Hearing

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Optional Flexible School Day Program (OFSDP)

- The goal of the OFSDP is to improve graduation rates.
- Genesis Alternative High School serves as BISD's OFSDP.
- An annual application to the Texas Education Agency is required to maintain an OFSDP that will provide flexible hours and days of attendance for students.

Optional Flexible School Day Program (OFSDP)

As part of the OFSDP application process, BISD is required to:

- To hold a public hearing annually to review the performance of the Optional Flexible School Day Program under the TEC, §29.0822
- To hold a public hearing concerning the proposed application for an Optional Flexible School Day Program under the TEC, §29.0822

OFSDP Public Hearing: Annual Performance Review

- 9% increase in total students enrolled over 2022-2023
- 43% increase in credits earned over 2022-2023
- 23% increase in graduates over 2022-2023

Total number of students enrolled	Total number of credits earned	# Graduated	# Withdrawn	#Returned to High School	#Transferred	# Dropped Out (16/83/98/Expelled/GED Verified)	# Incarcerated as adults (89)
290	1729.5	212	30	48	25	5	0

Optional Flexible School Day Program Application

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A student is eligible to participate in OFSDP if they meet one of the following conditions:

- The student is at risk of dropping out of school (TEC, §29.081)
- The student, as a result of attendance requirements, will be denied credit for one or more classes (TEC, §25.092),
- The student is attending a school with an approved early college high school program, or
- The student is attending a school implementing an approved innovative campus plan; or
- The student is attending a community-based dropout recovery education program

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Local procedures for identifying OFSDP students:

- Students must submit a written application and secure written parental permission if under the age of 18.
- Students meet with assigned counselor and administrator to discuss Alternative High School Program which includes hours of flexibility.
- Students must be identified as at-risk as defined by TEC 29.081 or will be denied credit for one or more classes.
- Once transcript is analyzed and approval is given by the designated counselor and principal, the student is admitted to the program and an intake conference is scheduled at GHS.

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Genesis Alternative High School Staffing:

- 7.5 teachers including all core, CTE (business), and special education
- .5 counselor (shared with CRCA)
- .5 full time nurse (shared with CRCA)
- .5 principal, .5 assistant principal (shared with CRCA)
- All teachers are ESL endorsed
- Students receive special education support, English Language support, counseling (college and career planning), and pregnancy related services (PRS) as needed
- Social Worker intern placed at Genesis to assist with wrap-around services for students

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Genesis Alternative High School Schedule:

- Day School (Contact Hours 8:30 am – 4:00 pm) Mon – Friday

Genesis Alternative High School Goals:

- 100% of the enrolled students will stay in the program or return to the regular high school program and not drop out of school;
- 100% of the students will show performance gains on state assessments.

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The District Agrees:

- To administer mandatory assessment instruments during the regular assessment cycle;
- To provide instruction in the program at the high school grade level;
- That the students shall not be isolated from other academic and vocational programs of the school district and that all students shall have access to school counselors;
- To provide knowledgeable, highly qualified instructors and staff for the program;
- To adopt a policy to require students to attend regularly scheduled instruction for the optional flexible school day program with penalties for non-attendance including filing truancy charges, if appropriate.

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The District agrees:

- To comply with all reporting requirements established by the TEA,
- To prohibit a student participating in an optional flexible school day program from participating in a competition or other activity sanctioned or conducted under the authority of the University Interscholastic League (UIL) unless the student meets all UIL eligibility requirements.

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The Campus agrees:

- Not to discriminate based on disability, race, color, national origin, religion, or sex,
- Additionally, Genesis Alternative High School staff tracks all dropouts actively and pursues recovery efforts.

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- All Genesis Alternative High School students participated in the OFSDP for 2023-2024.
- 2024-2025 OFSDP Campus: Genesis Alternative High School.

Questions for Public Hearing

OFSDP Public Hearing: Recommendation

I recommend the Board approve the request to submit an application for the Optional Flexible School Day Program for the 2024-2025 school year.



Thank You