

### **Alternative Education Notification\*\***

A notification about the alternative education law, the availability of 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 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. (~~S~~evere 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. (~~E~~rratic attendance will be defined on a case-by-case basis);
3. When an emancipated student, parent, or legal guardian applies for a student's exemption from compulsory school attendance on a semi-annual basis;
4. When an expulsion is being considered for reasons other than a weapons policy violation;
5. When a student is expelled 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.

Notification shall include:

1. The student's action ~~which is the basis for consideration of alternative education;~~
2. A list of alternative programs ~~for this student for which the district would provide financial support as described in ORS 339.620 except when notice is given because of an application for a student's exemption from compulsory school attendance;~~
3. The program recommended based upon the student's learning styles and needs;
4. Procedures for enrolling the student in the recommended program.

When a parent or guardian's language is not English, the district will provide notification in a manner the parent can understand.

The superintendent will develop notification procedures in accordance with Oregon law.

**END OF POLICY**

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**Legal Reference(s):**

[ORS 332.072](#)

[ORS 336.175](#)

[ORS 336.615 to -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](#)

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