

MEMORANDUM

TO: Board of Education
THRU: Dr. Mike Dominguez, Superintendent
FROM: Josh Guymon, Deputy Superintendent
DATE: 05/19/2025
RE: District Alternative Education Placement (DAEP)

ISSUE:

USD 457 continues to have students that are referred to expulsion hearings. Some students are expelled and there is no other option for them to continue their education.

BACKGROUND:

In an effort to help them continue in the curriculum and earn credits if applicable we would like to create an alternative to expulsion. This classroom would be held at the Finney County Detention Center next to the JDC. This program would allow students to continue their work in the curriculum while also having access to programs offered by Youth Services.

ALTERNATIVES:

No alternatives at this point it is only informational

RECOMMENDATION:

No recommendations at this time

FISCAL NOTE:

There is no additional cost as the teacher and para to support the classroom will be filled with current positions we already have funded.

ATTACHMENTS:

Attached slides