

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. 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 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;
2. A list of alternative programs;
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

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 332.072](#)
[ORS 336.175](#)
[ORS 336.615 to -336.665](#)
[ORS 339.250](#)

[OAR 581-021-0045](#)
[OAR 581-021-0065](#)
[OAR 581-021-0070](#)
[OAR 581-021-0071](#)
[OAR 581-021-0076](#)

[OAR 581-022-2320](#)
[OAR 581-022-2505](#)
[OAR 581-023-0006](#)
[OAR 581-023-0008](#)