

# Bandon School District 54

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## ALTERNATIVE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS\*\*

Prior to a student's expulsion or a student leaving school, the district will propose in writing to the student's parent appropriate, accessible educational alternative(s). Such alternative program(s) will be instructional and may be combined with counseling.

The proposal of potential alternatives will be hand-delivered or sent by certified mail to assure that the parent receives it prior to the time of an actual expulsion or leaving school.

Appropriate accessible programs may be either public or private (non-sectarian). Programs may be provided by the district as a separate school, evening classes or tutorial instruction. Homebound instruction could be considered an appropriate alternative.

The district shall pay the actual cost of the alternative program or an amount equal to 80 percent of the district's estimated current year's average per student net operating expenditure, whichever is less. The district is not obligated to provide or pay for transportation. The district will enter into a written contract with the program provider.

If a parent receives an exemption on a semi-annual basis to withdraw a student age 16 or 17, the district has no obligation to pay for an alternative program.

If a student is not successful in the alternative program or the program is not accepted by the students and/or parents, there is no obligation to propose or fund a second alternative.

END OF POLICY

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### Legal References:

ORS 339.250  
ORS 339.605 - 339.640

OAR 581-21-071  
OAR 581-22-317  
OAR 581-22-502  
OAR 581-22-503  
OAR 581-23-006  
OAR 581-23-008

\*\* As used in this policy, the term parent includes legal guardian or person in a parental relationship. The status and duties of a legal guardian are defined in ORS 126.003 - 126.095. The determination of whether an individual is acting in a parental relationship, for purposes of determining residency, depends on the evaluation of the factors listed in policy GBHA. The determination for other purposes depends on evaluation of those factors and a power of attorney executed pursuant to ORS 126.030.