

Mitchell School District #55

Code: IGBHC
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ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION NOTIFICATION**

General notification of the alternative education law, the availability of existing programs and the procedures to request the establishment of new programs shall be contained in the student 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, as appropriate:

1. When two or more severe disciplinary problems occur within a three-year period (Severe disciplinary problems will be defined in the student code of conduct.);
2. When attendance is so erratic the student is not benefitting from the education program (Erratic attendance will be defined on a case-by-case basis.);
3. When a student's parent or emancipated student notifies the district of intent to withdraw;
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 for this student;
3. The program recommendations based upon the student's learning styles and needs;
4. Procedures for enrolling the student in the recommended program.

The district will not provide an alternative education program for a student expelled for violations of applicable state or federal weapons laws.

The superintendent will develop notification procedures in accordance with Oregon Revised Statutes.

END OF POLICY

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Legal References:

ORS 332.072
ORS 336.135 - 336.183
ORS 336.615 - 336.665
ORS 339.250 (9), (11)

OAR 581-021-0045
OAR 581-021-0065
OAR 581-021-0070
OAR 581-021-0071
OAR 581-022-1350
OAR 581-022-1620
OAR 581-023-0006
OAR 581-023-0008

Cross References:

Policy IGBHA - Alternative Education Programs
Policy IGBHB - Establishment of Alternative Education Programs
Policy JGEA - Alternative Educational Programs