

# Port Orford-Langlois School District 2CJ

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## Alternative Education Programs\*\*

Prior to a student leaving school or a student's expulsion, unless the expulsion is for a weapons policy violation, the district will propose in writing to the student or student's parent or guardian, appropriate, accessible alternative education programs ~~educational alternatives~~ as determined by the district, ~~and as defined in the Board's policy on alternative education notification.~~ Such alternative education program(s) will consist of instruction or instruction ~~be instructional and may be~~ combined with counseling.

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

Appropriate accessible alternative education programs may be either public or private, ~~(nonsectarian).~~ 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 continue to provide a free appropriate public education in an alternative setting to a child with a disability who has been removed for disciplinary reasons.

The district shall pay the actual cost of the district-proposed private alternative education 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 will enter into a written contract with the program provider.~~ The district shall provide or pay for transportation.

The district has no obligation to pay for an alternative education program if an emancipated minor or ~~if~~ a parent or guardian receives an exemption on a semiannual basis to withdraw a student age 16 or 17 from compulsory attendance, ~~the district has no obligation to pay for an alternative education program.~~

If a student is not successful in the alternative education program selected or the alternative education programs offered are not accepted by the student ~~students~~ and/or parent or guardian ~~parents~~, there is no obligation to propose or fund other alternatives.

END OF POLICY

### Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 336.615 to -336.665](#)  
[ORS 339.030](#)  
[ORS 339.240](#)  
[ORS 339.250](#)

[ORS 339.252](#)  
[OAR 581-021-0070](#)  
[OAR 581-021-0071](#)

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