

Descriptor Term: ALTERNATIVE SCHOOL MANAGEMENT PROCEDURES

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The alternative school will determine all social and procedural rules for the alternative school site. The following rules include, but are not limited to, those the Alternative School staff will require of all students:

1. **TRANSPORTATION:** Students will be expected to ride buses to the school site or be dropped off by their parents if private transportation is used. **NO LEARNING CENTER STUDENT WILL BE PERMITTED TO PARK HIS/HER AUTOMOBILE ON OR NEAR THE ALTERNATIVE SCHOOL CAMPUS.**
2. **REGISTRATION:** Parents or guardians must accompany the student and must participate in conferences and other aspects of initial enrollment of the student at the Alternative School site before the student will be allowed to attend classes.
3. **HANDBOOK:** The alternative school staff will issue a handbook, following approval by the Gulfport School District Board of Trustees, which will detail such matters as dress code, student conduct, disciplinary processes, articles prohibited, care of classrooms and buildings by students, medical procedures, safety procedures and practices, and such other rules and procedures deemed appropriate for the efficient and effective functioning of the school in a manner that will best serve the needs of its constituents.
4. **NEW PROCEDURES:** In general, the alternative school Administrator will be responsible for developing any and all in-house management procedures, revising same from time to time to meet new needs, and monitoring their effectiveness. Most procedures should emerge as a collaborative result of participatory management involving the school staff.
5. **VIRTUAL LEARNING:** The staff at the alternative school, along with the home school site of the student, will work to ensure Virtual Learning can occur for those students recommended for this placement.