

1 **ALTERNATIVE SCHOOL PROGRAMS**
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3 **Definitions**

4 **Alternative education** - learning experiences that offer educational choices which meet
5 the needs of students with varying interests and abilities. Alternative education offers
6 choices in terms of time, location, staffing, and programs.
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8 The Alexandria City School Board (Board) establishes alternative programs within existing
9 schools or at separate sites as needed. No person of school age meeting the residency requirements
10 of § 22.1-3 of the Code of Virginia is charged tuition for enrollment in an alternative program
11 offered as a regional or division-wide initiative by the Board.
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