

## **Hockinson School District No. 98**

### **Resolution No. 23-24-04**

#### **A Resolution to Establish an Alternative Learning Experience (ALE) Program**

WHEREAS, the Hockinson School District is committed to providing diverse educational opportunities that meet the unique needs of all students; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors recognizes the importance of flexible, innovative educational pathways that support personalized learning and student engagement; and

WHEREAS, the implementation of an Alternative Learning Experience (ALE) program is in alignment with the district's mission to inspire and empower all students to achieve their full potential; and

WHEREAS, ALE programs offer tailored instructional approaches that can accommodate various learning styles, paces, and interests, thereby fostering academic success and personal growth; and

WHEREAS, Washington State law (RCW 28A.232) provides guidelines and support for the establishment of ALE programs, ensuring accountability and quality of education; and

WHEREAS, community feedback and research indicate a strong interest and need for alternative educational options within the district;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors of the Hockinson School District hereby authorizes the establishment of an Alternative Learning Experience (ALE) program, effective for the 2024-2025 school year.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Superintendent is directed to take the following actions to ensure the successful implementation of the ALE program:

1. **Development of Curriculum:** Collaborate with educators, administrators, and stakeholders to develop a comprehensive and flexible ALE curriculum that aligns with state standards and district goals.
2. **Professional Development:** Provide ongoing training and support for teachers and staff involved in the ALE program to ensure they are equipped with the necessary skills and knowledge.
3. **Student Enrollment and Support:** Establish clear procedures for student enrollment in the ALE program, including criteria for participation, individualized learning plans, and support services to address diverse student needs.
4. **Community and Stakeholder Engagement:** Facilitate regular communication and engagement with parents, students, and community members to gather feedback and ensure the ALE program meets the expectations and needs of the district's families.
5. **Evaluation and Accountability:** Implement a robust system for evaluating the effectiveness of the ALE program, including regular assessments, progress reports, and adjustments based on data and feedback.

- 6. Compliance and Reporting:** Ensure that the ALE program complies with all relevant state regulations and reporting requirements, including maintaining accurate records and submitting required documentation to the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI).

ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of Hockinson School District No. 98 at a regular meeting thereof held on the 28th day of May 2024.

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS:**

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ATTEST:

*Steve Marshall*

Steven Marshall, Superintendent

**CERTIFICATION**

I, Steven Marshall, Secretary of the Board of Directors of Hockinson School District No. 98, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of Resolution No. 23-24-04, adopted at a meeting of the Board of Directors held on May 28, 2024, with a quorum present.

*Steve Marshall*

This resolution outlines the authorization and strategic steps necessary to establish an Alternative Learning Experience program within the Hockinson School District, reflecting the district's commitment to offering diverse and flexible educational opportunities for its students.