

## ALTERNATIVES TO REGULAR INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS

For those students who are unable to benefit from the learning experiences offered within the regular school program, the district will offer an alternative educational program for individual student needs.

The alternative program will be staffed by professional personnel and shall offer opportunities for students requiring various approaches to learning and will provide for the student's needs in adjusting back to the regular school program.

The alternative school programs shall not be used as a form of punishment for any disciplinary infraction. However, in assessing the student's need for such alternative programs, the building principal may consider the student's conduct and disciplinary history. Such factors are important in analyzing the student's ability to perform in the regular school programs. No student with a handicapping condition(s) shall be placed pursuant to this policy.

A student placed in an alternative program may be returned to the regular school programs when that student's behavior and performance warrant such a change.

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