

ALTERNATIVE LEARNING PROGRAMS

The Board of Education believes that educational experiences can be gained both in school and in the community. The Superintendent of Schools is authorized to establish alternative programs which will allow students to complete school requirements in places other than the school building.

In addition to the core curriculum option, there are other approaches for students to earn credit toward high school graduation. These include: credit by examination; independent student; college course work; and internships.

To qualify for the Superintendent's approval, programs must be submitted to the Superintendent, and include the following information:

1. Objectives of the program.
2. Identification of the activity and the means of student supervision.
3. Activity schedule.
4. Credit to be earned.
5. Evaluation procedures.
6. Transportation responsibility.
7. Parental and student agreement statement.

Prior to approval by the Superintendent, a copy of submitted programs will be sent to the Board for review.

Alternative Learning for Discipline Purposes

When a student of any age is removed from class by a teacher or a student of compulsory attendance age is suspended from school pursuant to Education Law §3214, the District will take immediate steps to provide alternative means of instruction for the student. The Board of Education expects students, administrators, teachers and parents to make every effort to maintain student academic progress in the event of removal or suspension, and support student re-entry to the classroom at the conclusion of the disciplinary action.

Reference: Education Law § 3214

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