

ALTERNATIVE SCHOOL PROGRAMS

The Board of Education may provide alternative educational programs appropriate to individual student needs including but not limited to the following:

1. Independent study programs;
2. Work experience programs;
3. Regular class with related services;
4. Regular class with resource room support;
5. Special education classes within the local school building;
6. Special education classes outside the local school building;
7. Day treatment programs;
8. Residential programs;
9. State supported schools;
10. Homebound instruction; and
11. Hospital instruction.

No student will be involuntarily transferred to an alternative school program as punishment for a disciplinary infraction. However, a Building Principal may recommend in writing that a student be transferred to the program, if, in the Principal's judgment, the student's conduct, including discipline problems, raises a question as to the student's ability to benefit from the regular school program.

The Board shall direct the Superintendent of Schools to work with administrative staff to develop procedures for the consideration and approval of the involuntary transfer of students into an alternative school program for disciplinary reasons, including criteria for returning the student to the regular school program.

Cross-ref: 4321, Programs for Students with Disabilities
4327, Homebound Instruction

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