

Dyer County Board of Education

Descriptor Term:

Alternative School Programs

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1 The Board shall operate an alternative school program or join together with another Board/Boards for
2 the establishment of an alternative school for students in grade 6 thru 12 who face long-term
3 suspension or expulsion from regular school programs.¹

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5 Students attending an alternative school shall provide their own transportation.

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7 Alternative school programs shall be operated in accordance with the rules of the State Board of
8 Education and instruction shall proceed as nearly as practicable in accordance with the instructional
9 programs at the student's home school. All course work completed and credits earned in the alternative
10 school shall be transferred to and recorded in the student's home school. Credit earned and progress
11 made shall be granted as if the work were performed in the home school.²

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13 Students found to be eligible for special education and related services, shall be placed and served in
14 accordance with the law and rules relating to special education.³

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16 As an incentive for proper behavior, and upon the recommendation of the Alternative School Director
17 and approval by the Director of schools or his designee, a student may be released from Alternative
18 School and return to his/her assigned county school prior to the original designated return date.

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20 Upon recommendation by the school principal or his/her designee, approval of the Director of schools or
21 his designee, and agreement of the student's parent or guardian, the student may be assigned a change
22 of placement to the Alternative School without a Disciplinary Hearing.

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Legal References

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36 1. TCA 49-6-3402(a)
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