

FILE: IGBH

MEDFORD AREA PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT

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DATE REVISED:	May 17, 2001	POLICY TITLE:	ALTERNATIVE SCHOOL
DATE REVISED:	March 15, 2007		PROGRAMS FOR STUDENTS AGE
DATE REVISED:	September 19, 2013		16 AND OLDER
DATE REVISED:	December 18, 2019		

Medford Area Public School District Board of Education (BOE) endorses the concept of alternative educational experiences for students age 16 or older deemed at-risk for not graduating as determined by state statute. In doing so, the BOE will strive to meet the educational needs of its students, help each student develop their maximum potential and pace the educational programs to reflect a variety of learning rates and styles necessary to promote progress toward high school graduation or an equivalency diploma.

Consideration for the provision of interventions, curriculum modifications or alternative learning options will be given upon the request of individual students and their parent(s)/guardian(s). Alternative learning options, including independent study, study in another educational institution, work or volunteer service or any alternative high school program available, will be permitted pending approval by the student and their parent(s)/guardian(s) (or adult student), high school counselor, administrator and BOE, under guidelines established by administration.

Students and parent(s)/guardian(s) shall be notified of available interventions, curriculum modifications and alternative learning options at the beginning of each school year in accordance with state law requirements.

CROSS REFERENCE: IGBI, IGCG, IHG & IKF

LEGAL REFERENCE: 118.15 (I), 118.153, 115.28(7)(e), & 118.33(1)(b) Wis. Stats.