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MEDFORD AREA PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT

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The Medford Area Public School District Board of Education endorses the concept of alternative educational experiences for students age 16 or older deemed at-risk for not graduating as determined by state statute as a student at risk. In doing so, the board will strive to meet the educational needs of its students, help each student to develop to his/her 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 parents / guardians. 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 his / her parent / guardian (or adult student), high school counselor, administrator, and board of education, under guidelines established by the administration.

Students and parents / guardians 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.