

## Alternative School Programs

It is the goal of the District to provide suitable programs for all students. Where programs and environments are determined not to be meeting the needs of students, optional educational programs may be established.

“Options in education” is defined as a provision within the public educational system which offers choices of programs to students. Optional programs may supplement, enrich or substitute for existing programs in terms of time, instructional methods, materials, staffing, content or facilities. These programs shall be based on student needs and District educational goals.

The District shall make available alternative programs for those students who are not well served by the regular programs. Such schools or programs shall:

1. be consistent with the basic educational goals of the District.
2. require the same credits for graduation at the conclusion of a student’s career.
3. be accountable to the District.

The Department of Learning Services shall maintain appropriate procedures for the development, approval and evaluation of alternative educational programs.

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LEGAL REFS.: C.R.S. 2232-118 (2)(a)(b) board of education authority in establishing and maintaining alternative educational programs  
C.R.S. 22-52-101 *et seq.* providing a variety of educational opportunities

CROSS REFS.: AD-1, School District Goals and Objectives  
IKF, Graduation Requirements