

Instruction

Alternate Education Program (AEP)

The Board recognizes its obligation to all children and shall provide an alternate education program for those of high school age for whom the normal school environment is inappropriate. The alternate program may consist of placement in a program in another district or in a program within the Ledyard Public Schools.

Students may request enrollment in an alternate education program through the school's student study team. The team may assign a student to the alternate program if it considers such placement to be necessary or appropriate. The following guidelines may be used as criteria for admission:

1. Students who have exceptional commitments or responsibilities that preclude attendance at the regular program.
2. Students who have left the regular school setting and who wish to complete diploma requirements.
3. Students for whom the traditional setting has not been successful; e.g. excessive absenteeism, suspensions.

No provision of this policy is intended to infringe upon the authority of the Board of Education to expel students and the delegated authority of the admission to suspend students.

The student study team may consider student reinstatement to the regular program. Reinstatement shall depend upon consistent improvement in student achievement and behavior.

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