

## **EDUCATIONAL ALTERNATIVES FOR EXPELLED STUDENTS**

It is the determination of the Salinas Union High School District (SUHSD) Board of Education that the Monterey County Office of Education (MCOE) Alternative Education Programs, which include court, community, or charter schools, and regular and alternative education programs operated by the SUHSD will be appropriate educational placements for all expelled students from the District. A student may be referred to any of these programs by the Board of Education or by another established District referral process.

The SUHSD offers the following options for expelled students, depending on the specific offense and Education Code violation:

1. Expel, but Suspend the Enforcement of the Expulsion.
  - a. Place the student on a District comprehensive school campus in the regular program.
  - b. Place the student on a District comprehensive school campus in an alternative program such as opportunity class or in an independent study class.
  - c. Place the student in a District alternative education program, not on a comprehensive school campus, such as Mount Toro High School, Community Day School, District Independent Study, Independent Study Home Teaching, or Special Education Home Teaching as appropriate.
  - d. If the student fails the rehabilitation plan required by the Board of Trustees, and the expulsion is reinstated for a definite or indefinite period of time, the student will be referred to the MCOE Alternative Education Programs.
  
2. Expel for a Definite or Indefinite Period of Time.
  - a. Refer the student to the MCOE Alternative Education Programs.
  
  - b. If the MCOE Alternative Education Programs cannot accommodate a referred student in their programs, then the Director of the MCOE Alternative Education Programs will refer the student back to the SUHSD Superintendent or designee.

The following placement options, not on a comprehensive school campus, will be available to District administration to place a student referred back to the SUHSD by the Director of MCOE Alternative Education Programs:

Place the student in a District alternative education program such as District Independent Study, Independent Study Home Teaching, or Special Education Home Teaching as appropriate.

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Legal References:

EDUCATION CODE

1981 (c) Reasons for Expulsion

48915 (b) Reasons for Expulsion

48915 (e) Reasons for Expulsion

48916.1 Board to ensure educational program is provided

48917 (a) Suspension of program; rehabilitation program

48926 Plan for county-run community schools

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