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ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION

As evidence of its beliefs that all children can learn and that all students should have an equal opportunity to reach his or her full potential, the board of education gives its full support to alternative education programs.

As a school district sponsoring an Alternative Education Academy, the board will provide its plan and a financial report to the State Department of Education in a timely manner as required by regulation. The plan shall be kept on file and available to the public in the superintendent's office.

In compliance with state law, the board shall hire only licensed or certified teachers to teach in the alternative education school. Additionally, the board, understanding the diverse and unique students in the alternative school, expects that diligent efforts will be made to find and employ as alternative education teachers those who are well suited for the positions. The board further supports sincere, continuous efforts to meet the needs of these special students.

References: State Department of Education materials, 1996.
HB 2692, Section 44, 1996 Legislative Session
70 O.S. 1210.563 (Section 911, School Law Book, 1997)
HB 1458, 1997 Legislative Session
HB 1284, 1999 Legislative Session