



File IHE

### **ALTERNATIVE LEARNING OPTIONS - HIGH SCHOOL**

It is important that students contribute in a positive way to the school's learning environment. In turn, it is important that the school provide support and opportunities for students to meet their educational needs and interests. It is also critical to encourage students to maintain a maximum effort through good attendance and academic achievement. The following guidelines will be in effect:

1. Students must maintain a minimum mark of at least 35% in each of their subjects at each reporting period. If not, parents will be immediately advised by the school administration that the student may be requested to withdraw from these courses unless improvement is shown. This notification must be documented by the school administration.
2. Students must not have more than two courses between 35 & 50% in each reporting period. If a student has more than two courses within that range, and attendance is poor, he/she with parent consultation, may be required to reduce the number of courses he/she is taking.
3. If a student has had to reduce his/her course load to one or two courses because of either of the two items above, and in the opinion of the Principal and Teachers, is not making satisfactory effort in the remainder of this program due to lack of effort and poor attendance, the student may be required to attend an alternative learning option for the remainder of the year or semester.
4. A student may participate in an approved program or activity instead of attending school on the written request of the parent or legal guardian, or, in the case of a pupil who is 16 years of age or older and who has withdrawn from parental control.
5. Any student who has been attending High School for more than four years and has yet to graduate and who wishes to continue attending may be required to attend an alternative learning option, if in the opinion of the Principal, the student has not maintained satisfactory progress or attendance up to that time. Any student who is 18 years of age or older, and has not maintained satisfactory progress or attendance may be required to withdraw from school.

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