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### **ALTERNATIVE SCHOOL PROGRAMS**

For those students who are unable to benefit from the learning experiences offered within the regular school program, the district will offer an alternative school program. Some of the programs regularly in effect are:

1. Homebound instruction;
2. Hospital instruction;
3. Independent study programs;
4. Student-teacher tutorial programs;
5. Regular class plus a related service;
6. Regular class plus resource room support;
7. Residential programs;
8. Special education classes (inside and outside the district); and
9. Work experience programs.

Alternative school programs to meet individual needs will not be limited to the ones listed above. No student will be assigned to an alternative school program as punishment for a disciplinary infraction. However, a Building Principal may recommend that a student be assigned to the program, if, in the Principal's judgment, the student's conduct, including discipline problems, raises a question as to the student's ability to benefit from the regular school program. Such placements shall be approved by the Superintendent of Schools.

An involuntary transfer to an alternative school program may only be recommended by a Principal after notification to and a conference with the parent(s)/guardian(s).

A student in the alternative school program may return to the regular program when he/she and the program staff agree that he/she is ready to do so.

Cross-ref: 4321, Programs for Students with Disabilities  
4327, Homebound Instruction

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