

# Hancock County Board of Education

Monitoring:  <b>Review: Annually, in April</b>	Descriptor Term:  <h2 style="text-align: center;">Alternative School Programs</h2>	Descriptor Code: <h3 style="text-align: center;">6.319</h3>	Issued Date: <h3 style="text-align: center;">08/06/15</h3>
		Rescinds:	Issued:

- 1 The Board shall operate an alternative school program for students in grades 7-12 who have been sus-
- 2 pended or expelled from regular school programs.<sup>1</sup> Attendance in alternative school programs shall be
- 3 mandatory, and students attending an alternative school located outside of the school district shall
- 4 provide their own transportation.
  
- 5 Alternative school programs shall be operated in accordance with state laws and the rules of the State
- 6 Board of Education<sup>2</sup> and instruction shall proceed as nearly as practicable in accordance with the in-
- 7 structional programs at the student's home school.
  
- 8 The director of schools is authorized to develop appropriate procedures to implement this policy and to
- 9 ensure compliance with relevant state laws and regulations.

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Legal References

1. TCA 49-6-3402(a)
2. TRR/MS 0520-1-2-.09

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Cross References

- Special Education 4.202  
 Suspension/Expulsion/Remand 6.316  
 Disciplinary Hearing Authority 6.317  
 Special Education Students 6.500