

ALTERNATIVE PROGRAMS

It is the philosophy of the Hull Public Schools to provide program choices for its students. Where additional programs and/or environments could facilitate meeting the needs of students and the philosophy and objectives of the Hull Public Schools, alternative programs may be established.

Definition

Alternative programs are defined as provisions within the public education system which offer major choices among diverse educational environments based on student needs, talents and interest; occupy a significant proportion of an individual student's time; and meet the District's philosophy and objectives.

Development

Projects shall be developed by and through the Administration with involvement of faculty, parents, community, and standards.

Alternative programs shall observe all policies and regulations that govern all of the schools and programs of the Hull Public Schools unless specifically waived by the School Committee.

Proposals for alternative programs must include a design for evaluation the effectiveness in achieving the purposed of the program and determining the extent to which it is successful in achieving the philosophy and objectives of the District. Alternative programs will be reviewed and evaluated annually for the first three years with a recommendation to the Committee as to the continuation of the programs.

Approval

The Committee prior to implementation shall approve alternative programs.

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