I. GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY
The school board recognizes the importance of alternative program options for some students who are at risk of not continuing or completing their educational programs. Options approved by the District shall be made available for some students to select educational alternatives that will enhance their opportunity to complete their educational programs.

II. RESPONSIBILITY
It shall be the responsibility of the superintendent or designee to identify alternative program opportunities to be made available to students who may be at risk and to recommend such alternative programs to the school board for approval, if required.

Policy 605 - Alternative Programs
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Legal References:
Minn. Stat. § 120A.22, Subd. 8 (Compulsory Instruction)
Minn. Stat. § 121A.41, Subd. 11 (Definitions – Alternative Educational Services)
Minn. Stat. § 121A.45, Subd. 1 (Grounds for Dismissal)
Minn. Stat. § 123A.06 (Center Programs and Services)
Minn. Stat. § 124D.66 (Assurance of Mastery Programs)
Minn. Stat. § 124D.68 (Graduation Incentives Programs)
Minn. Stat. § 124D.74 (American Indian Language and Cultural Educational Programs)
Minn. Stat. § 125A.50 (Alternative Delivery of Specialized Instructional Services)

Cross References:
Policy 603 (Curriculum Development, Implementation and Delivery)
Policy 648 (Instructional Programs)