

**EDUCATION PROGRAM**

**Series 600**

Policy Title Alternative Education - Graduation Requirements

Code No. \_\_\_\_\_

604.11

Students have several alternative ways to gain a high school diploma. The most common practice is to attend high school, meet the academic requirements, and graduate with diploma in hand. Students who select an alternative program to a high school diploma may select from alternative high schools, area community colleges, GED, community education programs, locally approved curriculum, and others. The Board of Education is unable to establish standards as to program quality and curriculum content for these alternative programs. Therefore, students who are enrolled in alternative programs and who seek a George-Little Rock diploma shall meet the following requirements:

1. Students electing alternative education shall be enrolled in the George-Little Rock High School for at least nine (9) weeks.
2. The students must be recommended for alternative placement by school officials including the building assistance team, after academic interventions and consultation with parents.
3. The student shall be accepted into the alternative program.
4. School officials shall monitor the students progress in the alternative program. Failure to meet attendance requirements and successfully complete the program will result in the district withdrawing financial support for the student.
5. The alternative curriculum shall be certified by school officials as meeting George-Little Rock requirements for graduation.
6. To be eligible for a George-Little Rock alternative diploma, students must meet the Alternative High School Diploma requirements.

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Related Administrative Rules and Regulations:

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**ALTERNATIVE HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA REQUIREMENTS**

Students wishing to receive a George-Little Rock Alternative High School Diploma must earn 36 credits. The credits will be broken down as follows:

ENGLISH		10 Credits
Literature 9	2 Credits	
Writing 9	2 Credits	
English II	2 Credits	
American Literature	1 Credit	
Writing for Everyone	1 Credit	
Literature Elective	1 Credit	
English or Literature Elective	1 Credit	
MATH		6 Credits
Algebra I or Applied Algebra A	2 Credits	
Geometry or Applied Algebra B	2 Credits	
Algebra II or Geometry	2 Credits	
SCIENCE		6 Credits
General Science	2 Credits	
Biology	2 Credits	
Science Electives	2 Credits	
SOCIAL STUDIES		6 Credits
World History	2 Credits	
U.S. History	2 Credits	
Social Studies Elective	1 Credit	
Government	1 Credit	
HEALTH		1 Credit
COMPUTER		1 Credit
ELECTIVES		6 Credits
	<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>36 Credits</b>