

Board Policy

Code No. 604.2R1

INDIVIDUALIZED INSTRUCTION (ALTERNATIVE PROGRAM)

Requests to the Board of Directors to develop and implement alternative school programs should include the following information:

1. **Need**
A narrative statement should give the reasons for the request for an alternative school program.
2. **Objectives**
Immediate and long-range objectives should be stated, according to the purposes of the request and the course content.
3. **Expected Goals**
At the end of a specific trial period, the alternative program should be evaluated and its further use should be projected.
4. **Personnel Involved in Planning**
A listing should include members of the professional staff and the community.
5. **Implementation Procedures**
Steps for implementing the program should be listed, including plans for developing the program once its started.
6. **Plans for Evaluation**
Based on the stated objectives and goals, program evaluation plans should be provided, including a listing and type(s) of possible assessment instruments. The continuation of any program beyond its stated trial period could occur only after a positive evaluation which considers all aspects of the program.

*Legal References: Iowa Code Section 280.12
Iowa Admin Code 3.5(7); 3.5(10); 3.5(14).*

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