

**SUBJECT: INVOLUNTARY TRANSFER OF STUDENTS/ALTERNATIVE SCHOOL PROGRAMS**

**Involuntary Transfer of Students**

Involuntary transfer of a student from regular classroom instruction to an appropriate educational setting in another school shall be in accordance with Education Law.

Education Law Sections 1709(3) and 3214(5)

**Alternative School Programs**

If, after review, a student is found to warrant an intervention program in an effort to correct inappropriate behavior or school progress that consistently falls short of reasonable expectations, the following alternatives shall be considered:

- a) Review of courses of study to determine if student has the ability and/or desire to continue in current program;
- b) Referral to the District Committee on Special Education to determine possible existence of disability or to determine appropriateness of current placement if child has a disability;
- c) Individual or small group counseling offered by school or private agency staff;
- d) Remedial education program provided by School District;
- e) Some tutoring provided by School District;
- f) Referral to outside agency for further testing and evaluation; and/or
- g) Referral to Family Court due to repeated instances of truancy or other incorrigible conduct.

Any recommendations for a change in educational placement for a child shall be made in accordance with educational law, and parents shall be informed of such recommendations in writing.

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Reviewed by Superintendent & Assistant Superintendent for Instruction on 3/13/2019 with no recommended changes; reviewed & approved by BOE on 3/26/2019