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## ALTERNATIVE SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Upon recommendation from the Superintendent/designee, the Board may approve alternative school programs outside of the Hilliard City School District and Tolles Career and Technical Center for students who seek a more customized learning environment to better address their specific learning interests. Students must be enrolled in the Hilliard City School District to be considered for placement within alternative school programs. Students requesting to attend alternative school programs will work in conjunction with their home school and central office administration for placement. The approval of students to attend alternative school programs is on a first come basis. The District allocates an approved budgetary amount to fund the costs associated with alternative school programs. Once the allocated funds are exhausted, additional requests will be denied. Students with disabilities who are placed into alternative school programs by their IEP teams are exempt from this procedure.

In addition, traditional and non-traditional students may elect to take online classes on a full- or part-time basis. Credits will be determined as satisfactory when continuous progress is shown. Attendance or its equivalent will be determined based on full- or part-time status the student selects and is considered compliant if the appropriate progress is being made. In the matter of credits for participation in extracurricular activities, Hilliard City Schools and Ohio High School Athletic Association, as well as other state or federal requirements, will be enforced.

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