



Alternative to Expulsion Procedures

A. Definition

Alternative to Expulsion: Scottsdale On Line (SOL) is an opportunity offered to eligible students who are being recommended for an Expulsion Hearing. Student eligibility for this alternative is based severity of conduct.

B. Criteria for Participation

1. Only students being disciplined for offenses that would result in a recommendation for expulsion shall be considered for an alternative to expulsion option. Students whose behavior is considered an imminent danger to the safety of other students (i.e. dealing drugs, serious assault, deadly weapons, school threat, etc.) will not be eligible for this option.
2. The student has admitted to or taken responsibility for the act upon which the suspension was imposed in a written statement signed by the student and attested to by the student's parent or guardian which will include waiving due process.

C. Parent/Student Option

Within three (3) days of notification of administrations intent to recommend for an expulsion hearing, parents, guardians or emancipated youth have the option to consider an alternative to expulsion placement in lieu of traditional expulsion, assuming all criteria are met. Parents, guardians or emancipated youth may select traditional expulsion instead of the alternative to expulsion; Scottsdale On-Line (SOL)

If parent chooses Alternative to Expulsion—online schooling from home through Scottsdale On-line (SOL), student is withdrawn from current High School and enrolls with SOL for specified amount of time completing online classes from home. If parent chooses to withdraw student from Scottsdale Unified School District, the District proceeds with an Expulsion Hearing.

Special Education (SpEd) students can enroll in SOL. The district will need to provide FAPE to ensure they still make progress on their IEP goals. A meeting will be arranged with SpEd teacher through Home Instruction.

D. Course Assignments

Courses will be offered through the District's online learning program. Credit will be given for work completed while in the alternative to expulsion program. All coursework will be completed online. Parents and students are responsible for finding a location to complete the online courses as the student will not be allowed on district facilities.

E. Restrictions

During the period of participation in the alternative to expulsion program, the student shall not be permitted on District property and shall not be permitted to participate in District functions and activities.

F. Readmission

Per District Policy, students are not eligible to return to a District high school until one year from the date of their enrollment in the Scottsdale On-line (SOL). As condition for readmission (per Board Policy JKE and JKE-E) the parent/guardian and student must submit a written request to the Executive Director of Student Services. This request needs to include the following supporting documentation:

- a. Transcript for proof of enrollment in education program
- b. Regular attendance
- c. No violation of school rules or policies
- d. Completion of all school tasks in a timely fashion as directed
- e. Documentation of intervention counseling (at parents' expense)
- f. Documentation of a series of negative drug-test results (if applicable, at parents' expense)
- g. Documentation of twenty (20) hours of community service
- h. Three (3) letters of recommendation

Once reviewed, the Executive Director of Student Service's office will notify the principal.



**ALTERNATIVE TO EXPULSION:
AGREEMENT ON CONDITION OF ASSIGNMENT
To Scottsdale On-Line (SOL)**

Conditions

I, _____, admit to or take responsibility for the violation of the rule(s) of the Scottsdale Unified School District upon which my recommendation for suspension/recommendation for expulsion was based. We, the undersigned student and guardian, hereby waive due process.

We, the undersigned student and parent/guardian, agree to the conditions as established concerning assignment to the Alternative Education Program: Scottsdale On-Line (SOL). We further affirm that we will abide by the directions of the administration of the Program for accomplishment of the conditions of the Alternative Education Program: Scottsdale On-Line (SOL).

We acknowledge receipt of this admonition and agree that if _____ violates the conditions or requirements of the Alternative Education Program: Scottsdale On-Line (SOL), the District may proceed with the disciplinary process for long-term suspension or expulsion for the violation which forms the basis for assignment to the Alternative Education Program, for any new violation, or both. We understand all due process rights will be afforded as part of the expulsion proceedings.

Print Student Name
(Please Print)

Student Signature ID#

Date

Print Parent/Guardian Name

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Print Administrator Name

Administrative Signature

Date



AGREEMENT ON CONDITION OF READMISSION FOLLOWING ASSIGNMENT TO ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION PROGRAM: *Scottsdale On-Line (SOL)*

Readmission conditions

We the undersigned student and parent/guardian agree to the following conditions:

- Documentation of successful completion of academic courses during the period of attendance in the Alternative Education Program: Scottsdale On-Line (SOL) (Transcript). This may include, without limitation, regular on-line participation (attendance), no violation of school rules or policies and completion of all tasks in a timely fashion as directed.
- Documentation of successful of counseling intervention program addressing anger management, physical aggression and personal decision making and drug/alcohol intervention (if applicable) during the period of attendance in the Alternative Education Program: Scottsdale On-Line (SOL). Such intervention counseling is at the parents' expense and must be performed by a provider approved by the school district. The letter must be signed by the counselor/therapist stating satisfactory completion of the program on agency letterhead.
- Documentation of a series of negative drug-test results for the months in which student is enrolled on Scottsdale On-line (SOL). Such tests will be at parents' expense and must be completed at a certified lab with written results provided on lab letterhead to the District. (Applicable to drug related offenses)
- Documentation of twenty (20) hours of community service during the period of attendance in the Alternative Education Program: Scottsdale On-Line (SOL). Verification must be on agency letterhead verifying community service completed and signed by a representative of the agency where service was completed.
- Three (3) letters of recommendation

We acknowledge receipt of this admonition and agree that if _____ failure to complete the above referenced stipulations will result in the continuation of Scottsdale On-line (SOL).

_____	_____	_____
Student Name	Student Signature	Date
_____	_____	_____
Parent/Guardian Name	Parent/Guardian Signature	Date
_____	_____	_____
Print Administrator Name	Administrative Signature	Date