

## **The Amesbury Public Schools**

### **Education Services Plan**

#### **I. Students suspended for ten (10) consecutive school days or less**

An Amesbury Public School student suspended for ten (10) consecutive school days or less, even if resulting in more than ten (10) school days of suspension cumulatively in the school year, will be provided with the opportunity to make academic progress toward meeting state and local requirements for graduation and grade-level promotion during the period of suspension. M.G.L. c.76, § 21. Students suspended for ten (10) consecutive school days or less will be allowed to complete all classwork assigned during the period of suspension and to make up tests and quizzes administered in the student's absence. Suspended students will be provided with a list of assignments to be completed by the student during the period of disciplinary removal and will have a time period equal to the number of days suspended to complete for full credit all outstanding coursework and assignments.

#### **II. Students suspended or expelled for more than ten (10) consecutive school days**

All students suspended or expelled in excess of ten (10) consecutive school days will be notified of the availability of alternative educational services and the contact information for selecting and accessing said services at the time the suspension or expulsion is imposed. The alternative educational services available through the Amesbury Public Schools are provided in a manner consistent with, the academic standards and curriculum frameworks established for all students under M.G.L. c. 69, §§ 1D and 1F.

The following services are available to any student suspended or expelled for more than ten (10) consecutive school days to facilitate the student's continued academic progress and the acquisition of credits toward graduation during any suspension or expulsion in excess of ten (10) consecutive school days:

##### **1. Individual/Small Group Tutorial Services:**

The suspended/expelled student will be assigned to an individual or small group tutorial session to be conducted on Amesbury Public Schools' property or at a neutral location to be determined by the school administration.

Students participating in alternative educational services while suspended or expelled in excess of ten (10) consecutive school days will receive full credit toward state and local requirements for graduation/promotion. M.G.L. c.76, § 21.

To obtain more information regarding the alternative educational services available to your child, and to verify your and your child's selection of and enrollment in the

alternative educational services available through Amesbury High School and the Amesbury Public Schools, please contact:

Superintendent of Schools  
5 Highland Street  
Amesbury, MA 01913  
(978)388-0507

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Upon confirmation of your child's selection of a preferred alternative educational service, the Amesbury Public Schools will document your child's enrollment in the alternative educational service and shall track and report your child's attendance, academic progress, and such other data as directed by the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education.