Alternative Education Program Options



State Guidelines/Suggestions

Statutory definition 115.28(7)(e), Wis Stats

"an instructional program, approved by the school board, that utilizes successful alternative or adaptive school structures and teaching techniques"

- Program/curriculum have specific focus
- Environmentally structured to meet student needs
- Meets needs of students who meet statutory definition of 'at risk'
- Taught by licensed/certified staff

Current Alternative Education Options in School District of Fort Atkinson

Crossroads

- Based in Luther Elementary School
- Credit deficiency impacting meeting traditional graduation requirements
- Community based learning targets
- 18-21 year old program
 - Based in FAHS
 - Special education programming
 - Focused on transition: job skills, life skills, daily living skills
 - Community based learning targets
- At Risk Programming
 - Provided informally at FAMS and FAHS
 - Highly individualized placement/scheduling
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Future Options for SDFA Alternative Education Programs

- Crossroads and 18-21 year old program
 - Relocate to community based location (611 Grove Street)
 - Continue to monitor progress and growth of each program to determine next steps

- Formalize At Risk programming (MS/HS level)
 - Steps to increase early intervention of students identified as at risk
 - Utilization of staff and space to enhance project based/competency based learning



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and services each student needs to achieve his or her academic and personal potential

