

### **5.26.1—ALTERNATIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM EVALUATION**

The District's Alternative Learning Environment (ALE) program shall be evaluated at least annually to determine its overall effectiveness at providing a non-punitive environment that"

- Is conducive to learning;
- Eliminates traditional barriers to learning;
- Is In compliance with the Division of Elementary and Secondary Education Rules Governing Student Special Needs Funding.

The evaluation shall specifically address how the use of ALE funds is in alignment with the district's district strategic plan in addressing identified achievement gaps and student performance deficiencies.

Legal References:     A.C.A. § 6-15-2914  
                              DESE Rules Governing Student Special Needs Funding

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