PLACEMENT IN A DISCIPLINARY ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION SETTING DISCIPLINARY ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION PROGRAM OPERATIONS

FOCA (LOCAL)

DELETE POLICY

CAMPUS DISCIPLINARY ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION PROGRAM GRADES 6–12 Each middle and high school shall provide a disciplinary alternative education program (DAEP) on its campus. Each DAEP must meet the criteria specified in FOCA(LEGAL). This is a self-contained program for students in grades 6–12. Students are assigned by campus administrators, pursuant to the requirements and procedures stated in the Student Code of Conduct.

ELEMENTARY
ALTERNATIVE
EDUCATION SETTING
GRADES 1–5

Project About Face is the elementary program designed to address the needs of students (from age 6 through grade 5) who have failed to respond to the classroom/campus interventions, including in-school suspension, as outlined in the Student Code of Conduct. The program utilizes developmentally appropriate practices so that students will modify their behaviors and return to the home campuses and succeed academically and socially.

Students younger than six years of age may not be removed from class and placed in a DAEP. [See FOCA(LEGAL)]

When a student under the age of ten engages in behavior that is expellable behavior, the student shall not be expelled but shall be placed in a DAEP. A student under the age of six shall not be placed in a DAEP unless the student commits a federal firearms offense.

SECONDARY DAEP GRADES 6-12 Secondary school students who engage in serious or persistent misbehavior that violates the District's Student Code of Conduct, or who otherwise engage in misbehavior for which such a placement is permitted by the Student Code of Conduct, and who are not placed in the juvenile justice alternative education program (JJAEP) shall be placed at the campus DAEP or an off-campus DAEP.

LOCATION

The DAEP shall be provided in a setting other than the student's regular classroom. It may be located on or off a regular school campus.

Students who are assigned to the DAEP shall be separated from the regular school program.