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2 **ALTERNATIVE LEARNING PLANS**

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4 The Shaker Regional School District (SRSD) shall establish a program for alternative
5 learning plans for students to obtain a high school diploma or its equivalent. SRSD shall,
6 through an Alternative Learning Plan team comprised of teachers, administrators, and
7 guidance counselors, identify students who may be at risk for dropping out of high school
8 or becoming truant¹, develop alternative learning plans consistent with this policy, and
9 assist students who are participating in alternative learning plans.

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11 Alternative learning plans may include extended learning opportunities², independent
12 study, private instruction, internships, community service, apprenticeships, online
13 courses/distance education³, or other opportunities approved by the Superintendent or
14 his/her designee, in conjunction with Shaker Regional School Board (SRSB) policies.

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16 Alternative learning plans shall provide students with educational experiences that are
17 meaningful, and provide students with opportunities to explore and achieve at their
18 potential, and to meet State and SRSD to obtain a high school diploma or its equivalent.
19 This policy permits students to employ alternative learning plans that fulfill or exceed the
20 expectations set forth by State minimum standards and applicable SRSB policy.

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22 The granting of credit by the Shaker Regional School District shall be based on a
23 student's mastery of course competencies.⁴

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25 The Superintendent shall publish Rules and Procedures related to this policy.

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¹ NH RSA 193, Compulsory Attendance by Student; SRSD Policy JH

² SRSD Policy IHBH

³ SRSD Policy IMBA

⁴ SRSD Policy ILBAA