

Priority	Current AR 6145	Proposed Revision	Purpose of Change
1. DEED/Cognia accreditation	AR 6145 does not identify the accreditation standard for a home-school program to qualify as an Alternative Education Program. Instead, it focuses on the home school being an ASAA member.	Add language stating that a home-school program seeking to qualify as an Alternative Education Program for ASAA purposes must meet accreditation requirements recognized by DEED and ASAA, with Cognia-accredited home-school programs recognized for this purpose.	Brings AR 6145 in line with the current accreditation framework used for qualifying home-school programs.
2. Remove ASAA membership requirement for the home school	AR 6145 states that the home school itself must be a current approved ASAA member school. It later repeats that the District cannot approve participation unless the home school has obtained ASAA membership.	Remove the requirement that the home-school program itself obtain ASAA membership. Instead, require the qualifying student to meet ASAA eligibility requirements and participate through an ASAA member School of Eligibility.	Corrects the current AR's emphasis on ASAA membership of the home-school program and shifts the process to the student's School of Eligibility.
3. Remove/revise Cooperative School Program requirement	AR 6145 requires a Cooperative School Program Application when an approved home-school student participates in an ASAA-regulated activity.	Remove that section and replace it with a School of Eligibility and ASAA Participation section.	The Cooperative School Program Application is not the process outlined in the current ASAA Alternative Education guidance for an individual qualifying Alternative Education student.
4. Incorporate School of Eligibility	AR 6145 does not use ASAA's current School of Eligibility terminology and states that an Alternative Education student may only participate at the school the student would otherwise be assigned to.	Establish the student's participation through an ASAA member School of Eligibility. Generally, this is the public school the student would attend based on the residence of the parent/legal guardian, while recognizing ASAA's process for requesting another public school when good cause and the required approvals are established.	Aligns NWABSD's regulation with ASAA's current terminology and provides schools and families with a clearer process for determining where a student participates.