

Expectations of A-T-E

1. Students will follow the individual service plan designed especially for them.
2. Students and/or parents will provide transportation.
3. Students understand and agree to not participate in any functions at their regular school nor be on the premises of any school in the Warrick County School Corporation during the term of their enrollment in *A-T-E*.
4. Students will be active participants in any activities associated with *A-T-E*.
5. Students understand and will comply with all rules and regulations as found in the Warrick County School Corporation policy handbook and the student agenda book. Students further will comply with the guidelines specific to *A-T-E*.
6. Students understand that they have been allotted a specific number of absences from *A-T-E* and will not exceed that number. Students and/or parents will contact the school on the day the students are going to be absent.
7. Students will not be involved in the possession, distribution, or use of tobacco, alcohol, or illegal drug while on school property. Student and/or parent will inform *A-T-E* personnel of any prescribed medication the student needs to have administered during the course of the school day.
8. Students can expect to be treated in a respectful manner and will conduct themselves in a respectful manner at all times.

Classroom Management Guidelines

1. All rules found in the Warrick County School Corporation handbook, in the *A-T-E* student agreement, and posted in the classroom will be observed.
2. Students in the *A-T-E* program will meet with the counselor on a regular schedule.

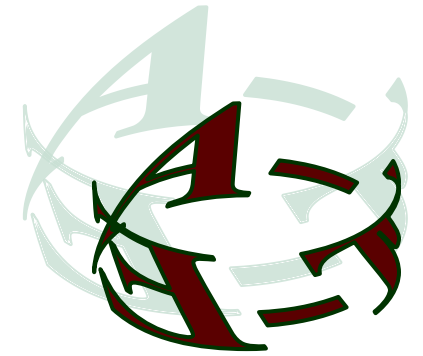
Schedule

12:10-12:15.....Student Sign-in
12:15-1:40.....1st Session
1:40-1:45.....Break
1:45-3:10.....2nd Session

Students are eligible to return to their home high school the succeeding semester following successful completion of their expulsion.

Warrick County School Corporation

A-T-E Program



“Helping Students Turn Around”

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Program Overview

The A-T-E (Alternative to Expulsion) program is a three-hour class provided by the Warrick County School Corporation designed to allow expelled high school students the opportunity to recover a portion of the credits that they would have lost during their expulsion. The program is housed at the Warrick Education Center, the alternative school program for the Warrick County School Corporation.

Students are accepted into the program only after they and their parents have completed an intake interview with the WEC principal. A student agreement outlining the expectations established for the A-T-E program are explained and signed by student, parent, and school. Failure on the student's part to comply with the terms of the student agreement will result in the student being removed from the A-T-E program and referred back to the due process hearing officer for future determination regarding the student's education future in the Warrick County School Corporation.

The Warrick County School Corporation utilizes Nova Net, a technology-driven on-line curricular program that is performance-based and student-paced. A reading level of 9.0 is suggested in order for a student to successfully complete each course. Students are enrolled in two subjects per day. The student's regular high school completes an individual service plan, including a list of suggested classes in which the student should enroll. A licensed teacher trained in Nova Net conducts the class.

Students are administered an initial assessment designed to help determine their skills in that specific subject area. From the results of that assessment, an individual service plan is

prescribed and implemented. An 80% proficiency level is required for each module in order for the student to advance to the next module. Each class is concluded with a final assessment. The length of time spent on a subject area is dependent upon each student's specific knowledge level.

The students' final grade is determined by the combination of the average of the individual module scores and the student's final assessment. The corporation grading scale is used to compute the final grade.

Students' final grades will be sent back to their home high school to be added to their official academic transcript.

Mission

1. To assist the students in developing better habits of working within the rules and regulations of the Warrick School Corporation.
2. To assist the students in recovering a portion of the credits they have lost in the semester.
3. To assist the students in developing a value system that would make them more productive citizens.
4. To provide an educational environment that fosters self-esteem, offers positive reinforcement, and promotes the idea of self-discipline.

Placement/Removal

1. A student may be placed in *A-T-E* as a result of the determination of the due process hearing officer for the Warrick County School Corporation. The placement will be as an alternative to an expulsion, to serve as a second-chance for the student to continue his/her education. After conducting the due process hearing, the hearing officer may assign the student to the A-T-E program in lieu of the student being expelled.

Should the parents not request a due process hearing,

the hearing examiner has the option of either expelling the student from the home school or assigning the student to the A-T-E program. The student's failure to enter the A-T-E program will result in that student being expelled.

2. A student may be removed from *A-T-E* for violation of the contract signed by both parties at the time of the student's admittance into the program. Removal from the program will result in the student being referred back to the due process hearing officer for further determination of the student's educational future in the Warrick County School Corporation.

Procedures for Enrollment

1. Recommendation of the due process hearing officer as a result of the student's expulsion hearing.
2. Notification to the student's home school and to the Warrick Education Center of student's possible admittance into the program and contact with the student's regular school counselor.
3. A conference with the *A-T-E* administrator, the student, and parent/guardian to explain the program and the student agreement.
4. Agreement by the Warrick Education Center to accept the student and agreement by the student and parent to comply with the guidelines of *A-T-E* and the subsequent signing of the student and parent agreement with *A-T-E*.