

The AES program serves public secondary schools in the entire Rio Rancho public school district who have been short- or long-term suspended. The AES teacher and EA are licensed and certified and provide coordination and instructional support.



The goal of AES is to ensure students are current in core subjects so they can return successfully to their classrooms at the end of their suspension period and eventually graduate from high school.

AES

Alternative Education Setting

Room 528

1600 Loma Colorado Blvd.

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Operating hours are 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., all school days.

Mission

To provide a sheltered learning environment for at-risk students who have been suspended from RRPS middle and high schools in order to determine their service needs and to meet their academic goals until they can return to their schools and classrooms.



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Igniting Student Potential

Alternative Education Setting (AES)



About the Program

Students who have received a referral for a level I, II or III offense warranting a short- or long-term suspension will be given the option to attend the Alternative Education Setting (AES) program. These students will be given the opportunity to complete their school assignments and receive credit for attending school. Students attending AES will be counted as present at their home school. The number of days a student can attend AES is contingent to the amount of days they are suspended. For short-term suspensions, (10 days or fewer), AES attendance is voluntary, but highly encouraged. For all other referrals, attendance is mandatory in order to remain enrolled in RRPS.



INTAKE PROCEDURES

- * AES students are referred by RRPS principals or by Sandoval County juvenile probation authorities.
- * All referrals must be approved by RRPS Student Services before attending the program
- * Students must be between the ages of 12-18 and eligible to attend public secondary schools in Rio Rancho.
- * Parent/guardian must accompany student on the first day of AES for an intake interview. An agreement specifying the procedures and expectations for the program will be signed at that time.
- * Students and their families will receive the opportunity to meet with a counselor from the Reception and Assessment Center (RAC) to discuss their service needs beyond their academic program.

PARTICIPATION

- * Upon acceptance in the AES program, students will attend each scheduled school day according to the RRPS school calendar.
- * Students will follow strictly all RRPS secondary rules and procedures for conduct,

dress, performance and attendance, as well as particular AES procedures.

- * No closed backpacks, large purses or briefcases are permitted.
- * No personal electronic devices, such as cell phones, MP3 players or camera are permitted.
- * Parent/guardians must provide or arrange private transportation.
- * AES will provide time for lunch related to lunch income status.
- * Each parent/student is responsible for obtaining and bringing textbooks, materials and supplies required for completion of classroom assignments.

Upon completion of student's suspension or referral period, AES will provide a copy of the student's performance record to RRPS administrators or juvenile probation authorities.

