

Fulton County School System

Out-of-School Alternative Suspension Program (OSASP)

PURPOSE

OSASP is designed to provide a safe, positive alternative to being at home or on the streets during student suspension or expulsion.

SITE LOCATIONS

North County: Ed Isakson/Alpharetta Family YMCA, 3655 Preston Ridge Rd., Alpharetta, Georgia (770) 664-1220 ext. 128

South County: Burdette Gym, located at 2945 Burdette Road, College Park, Georgia (770) 996-9145, or Southwest Family YMCA, located at 2220 Campbellton Road, Atlanta, Georgia (404) 753-4169.

HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT OSASP

What is the Out-of-School Alternative Suspension Program?

OSASP is funded by the Fulton County Board of Education to address behavioral problems of middle and high school students who have been suspended or expelled from school. Services are contacted through the aforementioned site locations.

How are students referred to OSASP?

Students are referred by school administrators, the Office of Student Discipline, parents and other sources.

What services are provided by OSASP?

- Academic Support
- Computer Enrichment
- Crisis Intervention Counseling
- Behavior Modification Groups
- Community Enrichment Projects
- Team Building Activities
- Progress Follow-up Assessments
- Student Observation and Progress Reports

Does OSASP provide transportation?

No. Transportation to and from the site is the responsibility of the parent/guardian of the participating student. Marta tokens are available for students who do not have transportation to the site.

What are the requirements for participation in OSASP?

OSASP participants must:

- be enrolled in the program by their parent or legal guardian
- provide a suspension report (letter, form, etc.) to OSASP staff from local school administrator
- attend daily and participate in all activities

Parents must:

- Sign consent forms for student participation in OSASP
- Complete enrollment form for their child
- Complete exit evaluation
- Provide transportation to and from OSASP site
- Provide money for student to purchase meals while participating in OSASP

How does OSASP benefit students?

- Reduced suspension days
- Skill enrichment-Students learn violence prevention, anger management, coping and other social skills
- Alternative to staying home when out of school
- Academic support

Does OSASP provide food services?

Yes. A nutritious meal is available at each site location for the cost of \$1.50-\$1.75 per meal. Each student is responsible for paying the cost of this meal.