

Enrollment

Eligibility for Enrollment in the Area Learning Center (BAHS)

A student under the age of 21 must meet one of the following criteria to be eligible to choose a non-traditional education program:

1. Performs substantially below the performance level for pupils of the same age in a locally determined achievement test
2. Is at least one year behind in satisfactorily completing coursework or obtaining credits for graduation
3. Is pregnant or is a parent
4. Has been assessed as chemically dependent
5. Has been excluded or expelled
6. Has been referred by a school district for enrollment in an eligible program
7. Is a victim of physical or sexual abuse
8. Has experienced mental health problems
9. Has experienced homelessness sometime within six months before requesting a transfer to an eligible program
10. Speaks English as a second language or has limited English proficiency
11. Has withdrawn from school or has been chronically truant
12. Is being treated in a hospital in the seven-county metropolitan area for cancer or other life-threatening illness or is the sibling of an eligible pupil who is currently being treated, and resides with the pupil's family at least 60 miles beyond the outside boundary of the seven-county metropolitan area

Registration

Once a student meets the eligibility requirements, s/he must meet with a school counselor for registration. The following will be completed: a transcript or credit report, a Continual Learning Plan and a discussion of the ALC's philosophy and policies. Parent permission is necessary for a student who is enrolled in high school and under eighteen years of age. A mandatory meeting must be held with the student, parent/guardian and BALC Administration.

A team meeting is required if a student is receiving Special Education services. The team must agree that the ALC will best meet the student's educational needs. Individuals involved should include but may not be limited to: principal and/or counselor, ALC Administration/Special Ed. lead, case manager, regular education teachers, parents and the student. Parents are encouraged to be present at the meeting.

Please contact the District Welcome Center for out of district students to begin the enrollment process. You may be directed to find district enrollment forms on the website [here](#).

Any questions please contact Burnsville Alternative High School, 952-707-4020