

P.A.S.S.

A POSITIVE ALTERNATIVE TO SCHOOL SUSPENSION

Your child has been referred to the Bartlett Educational Center to serve an in-school suspension. While serving this punishment, your child will continue to receive educational services through a certified teacher. The P.A.S.S. program creates and sustains an environment conducive to learning. All students in attendance will begin the day with a brief orientation that answers questions and requires each student to hand write the rules and expectations. Students will receive grades on each assignment completed, as well as in the areas of attendance, preparedness, ability to follow all rules, behavior, and work habits. Out of school suspension typically means that students miss instructional time and remain home unsupervised. That's why we call our program P.A.S.S. (a positive alternative to school suspension). Your child will be safe and in a controlled environment while at BEC.

Our program serves as a behavioral management tool and students will not like it. Students will be expected to remain seated in their desk all day, and diligently work to complete assignments provided by their classroom teachers at Tichenor Middle School or Lloyd High School. Students will eat lunch at that same desk. Most students will intensely dislike our program. But you, as a parent, can rest assured that we have your child's safety and educational needs as our top priority. Our program is a positive alternative to out of school suspension, and we are excited about this opportunity to better meet the needs of our students.

The P.A.S.S. program's hours are from 7:30am to 2:30pm. The B.E.C. entrance is behind the Annex Building, connected to Tichenor Middle School. All students are subject to search upon entry. You may contact the Bartlett Educational Center at 342-2460.