

## Resources for Alternative High Schools

A number of you have asked for resources regarding alternative high schools. The Office of Partnership Districts is in the process of hiring a consultant who will have this focus as one of their responsibilities. In the meantime, below are a list of resources that have been suggested either by ISD or MDE consultants. If you are aware of any others, please let us know, and we will pass them along. We will also be putting them on the MDE MI-Excel web site.

What Works Clearing House Practice Guide – Dropout Prevention -  
[https://ies.ed.gov/ncee/wwc/Docs/PracticeGuide/dp\\_pg\\_090308.pdf](https://ies.ed.gov/ncee/wwc/Docs/PracticeGuide/dp_pg_090308.pdf)

National Alternative Education Association – National Dropout Prevention Center/Network – A Meta-Analysis of Dropout Prevention Outcomes and Strategies -  
This study identifies the most effective strategies for dropout prevention in all types of schools. Most effective are career development/job training, family engagement, mentoring, behavioral intervention, literacy development, work-based learning, the school/classroom environment, service-learning, and health and wellness. Academic Support ranked the lowest. <http://www.dropoutprevention.org/meta-analysis-dropout-prevention-outcome-strategies/>

National Dropout Prevention Center - <https://dropoutprevention.org/>  
National Dropout Prevention Center Model Programs Database -  
<https://dropoutprevention.org/modelprograms/>

New York City Learning to Work and Multiple Pathways Institute -  
<https://drive.google.com/open?id=1ZkkY8olbE4ZCutqOJ7SzQQu9YzXY-DW4>

Check and Connect – University of Minnesota -  
<http://www.checkandconnect.umn.edu/manual/default.html>

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