The 2005 Oregon Legislature enacted Senate Bill 300, the Expanded Options Program, to begin in the 2006-2007 school year. The statute requires that we notify parents and students of the Expanded Options Program before February 15, and that parents and students must notify us before May 15 if they are interested in participating so that we may plan for the next year.

To be eligible for the Expanded Options Program, the student:

- Must be in grade 11 or 12 and be 16 years or older at the time of enrollment
- Must have an approved educational learning plan on file, and
- Must not have received a high school diploma.

In addition, please note that:

- The Program does not include any course that duplicates a course we already offer,
- Participation in the Expanded Options Program is contingent on acceptance by an eligible post-secondary institution.
- Successful completion of courses in the Program may count toward high school graduation, but do not change the district requirements,
- Failure to complete an eligible post –secondary course with a passing grade of D
 or better may delay high school graduation and affect the student's eligibility for
 the Program, and may affect eligibility for co-curricular and extra-curricular
 activities.
- There is no cost to you for participating in the new Expanded Options Program. Eligible Program expenses will either be paid directly by the high school or be reimbursed, and
- Transportation will not be provided by the high school

If you are interested in the Expanded Options Program for the next school year, you must notify our office before May 15 of this year. You may send an e-mail to <u>sarah</u> wicks@rogueriver.k12.or.us, or call Ms. Sarah Wicks at 541-582-3297.

Sincerely,

Chris Carmiencke Principal