Student Selection

Endeavor (NDVR)
Alternative Education Program
Freeport High School

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NDVR Profile

**Location:** Inside high school building

**Schedule:** Half day

**Staff:** One English, one science, and one social studies teacher

**Students & maximum capacity:** 15 Juniors*

**Age of program:** 2nd year in operation

*Considering expanding to include sophomores and seniors with a cap of 40 students*
NDVR Student Selection Process

**Step 1: Recommendation**

→ Guidance counselor, Student Assist Team, administrators, social workers, parents/guardians, or the student desiring to enter the program

**Step 2: Application**

→ Students must formally apply using the [Endeavor Application](#)
Step 3: Information Gathering*

→ Student has a conversation with all of their current teachers and asks them to complete a form that each teacher signs.

Step 4: Meeting

→ Students must meet with the team of NDVR teachers to review the format of the program and discuss the NDVR code of conduct contract, discussing any areas of potential concern.

*If school is already in session
NDVR Student Selection Process, cont'd

Step 5: Circle Attendance*

→ Students attend Friday circle and introduce themselves, ask & answer questions, and participate in team-building activity

Step 6: Final Determination

→ NDVR teachers discuss any areas of potential concern; if none, the guidance counselor is notified and student is invited to join at next natural juncture, pending sign-off from parents

*If school is already in session
Moving Forward...

**Typical student:** Dropout risk? Need to better define.

**Parent involvement:** Need to ensure that we are communicating with the parents when students self-identify.

**Rejections:** We have yet to turn down students once they go through the process...what might that look like?

**Consistency:** Use a script or outline to ensure covering same information with each student.

**Expansion:** May be too time consuming to follow this protocol for larger population.
Q&A about NDVR Program

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Student Selection Discussion

Facilitating: Alternative Education Consortium Member