

How to be Released from the ALC For Students Attending INVEST or Positive Families

- 1) The 4 sessions of Invest/Positive Families are offered from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Alternative Learning Center.
- 2) You must begin with Session #1 on a Tuesday. (Please arrive by 5:50 p.m., late arrivals after 6:10 will not be allowed to attend and there are no "makeup" sessions, so you would have to start the program over. **Do not try to take the bus home on INVEST/PF days!!**) All 4 sessions must be taken in **consecutive order**, i.e.: Session #1 - Tuesday, Session #2 - Thursday, Session #3 the following Tuesday, and Session #4 the following Thursday.
- 3) You must attend all 4 sessions of the INVEST or Positive Families Program with the same parent/guardian, or other adult designee*. (*designees other than parent/guardian must be approved in advance by Mr. Cantu)
- 4) You must be in ALC dress code while attending INVEST/Positive Families sessions.
- 5) You must meet the academic requirements set by your ALC teacher(s) (i.e. complete all assigned class work and homework, passing grades in all classes, HS complete book report).
- 6) You can have no more than 2 unexcused absences.
- 7) You must meet the expectation regarding length of stay set by your home school. This is 10 SUCCESSFUL days, plus completion of the INVEST/PF Program.
- 8) At the end of the last session of INVEST/Positive Families, you will be given a Completion Certificate signed by the facilitator.
- 9) You must show your Completion Certificate to your ALC homeroom teacher the day after completing INVEST/Positive Families in order to complete the release process.
- 10) Your ALC homeroom teacher will make sure you have met the criteria for release - i.e.: completion of INVEST/PF, 10 successful days, academic requirements met, and have no more than two unexcused absences.
- 11) If you are suspended for a non-removable offense, you are no longer eligible for early release (10 days) and will have to complete the ALC program (20 successful days). In the case of drug-related suspensions, students will still have the opportunity to complete INVEST, but a removal hearing will occur.
- 12) If you meet the above criteria, you will be released. Take Completion Certificate to home school.
- 13) Parents may not bring younger children to the sessions. With approval, parents may bring their other children that are approximately the same age (i.e. middle school age or above).

For Questions or Concerns, Contact Mr. Cantu at 414-6612