**24:05:30:09.02.  Meeting to encourage mediation.** A school district may establish procedures to offer to parents and schools who elect not to use the mediation process to meet, at a time and location convenient to the parents, with a disinterested party:

(1)  Who is under contract with a parent training and information center or community parent resource center in the state, or an appropriate alternative dispute resolution entity; and

(2)  Who would explain the benefits of the mediation process and encourage the parents to use the process.

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