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HUGO — Hugo Schools offers every form of education to its students. Darnell Shanklin, principal of Hugo Alternative School, believes that people do look differently at the students who attend the school. Shanklin wants everyone to know that it is just an alternative form of education.

Over the summer, Shanklin went to a workshop that had a great speaker, Adolphus Brown Jr. Brown spoke about basement and balcony teachers. Basement teachers are the ones that just talk and come to school to get a paycheck and don't reach out to students. Balcony teachers are the ones that come to school ready to help the students learn and love doing their job.

There are several reasons students attend the alternative school: pregnancy, students who are behind and students who want to graduate with their original class. The alternative school gives students a chance to catch up. School ends each day at noon.

One student currently attends the alternative school not because of discipline issues but because she is pregnant. When asked about her school she said, "I love the alternative school because the teachers give us a little more freedom and I get more food."

Citizens and students of Hugo should not judge students by where they go to school. No matter what school a student attends they are still getting a good, solid education. Hugo must support all students in a positive way.