

**Board of Trustees
Douglas County School District**

STUDENTS

WITHDRAWAL FROM SCHOOL

The Board affirms that, while statute requires attendance of each student only until he is 18 years of age, it is in the best interest of both the student and the community that he completes the educational program that will equip him with skills and increase his chances for a successful and fulfilling life beyond the schools.

The Board directs that whenever a student wishes to withdraw, effort should be made to determine the underlying reason for such action, and the resources of the District should be used to assist the student in reaching his career goals. No student under the age of 18 will be permitted to withdraw without the written consent the parent(s) having legal custody or court-approved legal guardian.

The Superintendent shall develop procedures for withdrawal from school that will ensure that counseling services are available to any student who wishes to withdraw, every reasonable effort is made to satisfy the student's future educational needs, and students are informed of the high school equivalency program in this or other school districts.

See Administrative Regulation related to this Policy

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