

TITLE: WITHDRAW FROM SCHOOL

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Policy Guide

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The Board affirms that – while statute requires attendance of each student only between the ages of 8 and 17 – it is in the best interests of both the students and the community that students complete the educational program that will equip them with skills and increase their chances for a successful and fulfilling life beyond school.

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/her career goals. No student of compulsory school age will be permitted to withdraw without written consent of a parent and other justification.

The Superintendent shall develop procedures for withdrawal from school which:

1. Approve the withdrawal of the students attending college full-time
2. Help the student define his/her own educational life goals and help plan the realization of those goals
3. Inform the student of the test for General Educational Development and the Certification of Preliminary Education
4. Point out to the student the opportunities available in the armed forces
5. Assure the timely return of all district-owned supplies and equipment in the possession of the student.