



Title: **Withdrawal From School**

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Purpose

The Board affirms that while Pennsylvania law requires the attendance of only students of compulsory school age, it is in the best interests of both students and the community that students complete the educational program that will equip them with useful skills and increase their chances for a successful life beyond the school. [1][2][3][4][5]

Definition

Withdrawal from school, for the purpose of this Policy, is the cessation of formal education prior to a student's graduation from high school. For purposes of additional clarity, withdrawal from school does not include transfer from one school to another.

Delegation of Responsibility

The Superintendent shall develop Administrative Guidelines governing a student's withdrawal from school.

Guidelines

The Board directs that whenever a student wishes to withdraw from school, efforts should be made to determine the underlying reason for such action. The administration shall inform the

student and family of any available District resources which can be used to assist the student in reaching their educational or career goals.

No student of compulsory school age will be permitted to withdraw from school without the written consent of a parent/guardian and supporting justification.

The withdrawal of a student attending college full-time shall be approved by the Superintendent or designee. [6]

Students who have previously withdrawn from the District may apply for readmission provided that they can satisfy all enrollment requirements as established by Board Policy and applicable law. [7]

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Legal References:

- [1. 24 P.S. 1326](#)
- 2. 24 P.S. 1327
- 3. 22 PA Code 11.13

Cross References:

- 7. Pol. 200
 - 6. 22 Pa Code 11.4
 - 5. Pol. 204
 - 4. 22 PA Code 12.1
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