



SECTION: STUDENTS

POLICY: 208

TITLE: WITHDRAWAL FROM SCHOOL

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I. PURPOSE

The Board affirms that even though the law requires attendance of only students of compulsory school age, it is in the best interests of both students and the community that students complete the approved educational program that will provide them with the knowledge and skills necessary to prepare them for a successful and fulfilling life beyond school.

II. DEFINITIONS

None.

III. POLICY

- A. The Board directs that whenever a student wishes to withdraw, concerted efforts should be made to determine the underlying reason for such action. -District resources and staff shall be utilized to assist the students in pursuing career goals.
- B. District counseling services shall be made available to any student who wishes to withdraw.
- C. Information shall be given to help the student define his/her own educational life goals and help plan the realization of those goals.
- D. Students shall be informed about the tests for General Educational Development.
- E. No student of compulsory school age will be permitted to withdraw without the written consent of a parent/guardian and supporting justification.
- F. The Board shall approve the withdrawal of students attending college full-time.

IV. DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY

- A. The Superintendent shall develop procedures to govern a student's withdrawal from school.
- B. The building principal shall ensure the timely return of all district-owned supplies and equipment in the possession of the student.

V. REFERENCES

School Code Section 1326, 1327
22 PA Code 11.4, 11.13, 12.1
Pol. 204