

EPHRATA AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: WITHDRAWAL FROM SCHOOL

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208. WITHDRAWAL FROM SCHOOL	
<p>1. Purpose SC 1326, 1327 Title 22 Sec. 11.13, 12.1</p>	<p>The Board affirms that even though law requires attendance of a student only between the ages of eight (8) and seventeen (17), it is in the best interests of both students and the community that students complete the educational program that will equip them with required skills and increase their chances for a successful life beyond school.</p>
<p>2. Authority</p> <p>Title 22 Sec. 11.4</p>	<p>The Board directs that whenever a student wishes to withdraw, efforts should be made to determine the underlying reason for such action. District resources and staff shall be utilized to assist the student in pursuing career goals.</p> <p>No student of compulsory school age will be permitted to withdraw without the written consent of a parent/guardian and supporting justification.</p> <p>The Board shall approve the withdrawal of students attending college full-time.</p>
<p>3. Guidelines</p>	<p>Counseling services shall be made available to any student who states an intention to withdraw permanently.</p> <p>Information shall be given to help a withdrawing student define educational and life goals and develop a plan for achieving those goals.</p> <p>Students shall be informed about the tests for General Educational Development.</p>
<p>4. Delegation of Responsibility</p>	<p>The building administrator shall ensure the timely return of all district-owned supplies and equipment in the possession of the student.</p> <p>The Superintendent or designee shall develop administrative regulations to govern a student's withdrawal from school.</p>

References:

School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 1326, 1327

State Board of Education Regulations – 22 PA Code Sec. 11.4, 11.13, 12.1

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