

# ALLENTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: WITHDRAWAL FROM SCHOOL

ADOPTED: 5/16/02

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<p>1. Purpose SC 1326</p> <p>2. Authority</p> <p>3. Delegation of Responsibility</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">208. WITHDRAWAL FROM SCHOOL</p> <p>Although the minimum legally required ages for the attendance of each student are eight (8) to seventeen (17), inclusive, the Board encourages:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. The enrollment of each student in the educational programs of the District which are available prior to the mandated enrollment of any child at age eight (8) AND</li> <li>B. Each student's completion of an educational program which will equip her/him with skills and increase her/his chances for a successful and fulfilling life beyond the schools.</li> </ul> <p>It believes that the students' utilization of its programs and services, to the full extent possible, is in the best interest of the students, their parents/guardians and the community.</p> <p>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 her/his career goals. No student of compulsory school age will be permitted to withdraw without the written consent of a parent/guardian and other justification.</p> <p>The Superintendent or her/his designee shall develop procedures for student withdrawal from school which:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Make counseling services available to any student who wishes to withdraw. These services shall emphasize the importance and benefits of completing her/his educational program. They shall include the provision for resource and referral information to guide the student in attaining her/his career goals; AND</li> <li>B. Inform the student of the tests for General Educational Development (GED) and the Certificate of Preliminary Education; AND</li> </ul>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>C. Assure the timely return of all District-owned textbooks, supplies and equipment in the possession of the student; AND</li><li>D. Provide for the withdrawal of students attending college full-time.</li><li>E. Assume compliance with federal and state special education laws and regulations regarding withdrawal of disabled students.</li><li>F. Inform parents/guardians of student eligible or thought to be eligible for special education of their right to Free and Appropriate Public Education (FAPE).</li></ul>
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