

MIDDLETOWN AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: WITHDRAWAL FROM SCHOOL

ADOPTED: October 14, 1991

REVISED: February 27, 2012

<p>1. Purpose SC 1326, 1327 Title 22 Sec. 11.13, 12.1</p> <p>2. Authority</p> <p>3. Delegation of Responsibility Title 22 Sec. 11.4 Pol. 217</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">208. WITHDRAWAL FROM SCHOOL</p> <p>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 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 the schools.</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 his/her career goals. No student of compulsory school age will be permitted to withdraw without the written consent of a parent or guardian and authorization under the law.</p> <p>The Superintendent shall develop procedures when students withdraw from school before receiving a diploma to address the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Allow students to withdraw to enroll in college early. 2. Make counseling services available to any student contemplating withdrawal from school. 3. Inform the student of the tests for General Equivalency Diploma. 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. <p>References:</p> <p>School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 1326, 1327</p> <p>State Board of Education Regulations – 22 PA Code Sec. 11.4, 11.13, 12.1</p> <p>Board Policy – 217</p>
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