

EPHRATA AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: WITHDRAWAL FROM SCHOOL

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208. WITHDRAWAL FROM SCHOOL	
<p>1. Purpose 24 P.S. 1326, 1327 22 PA Code 11.13, 12.1 Pol. 204</p>	<p>The Board affirms that even though 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 educational program that will equip them with required skills and increase their chances for a successful life beyond school.</p>
<p>2. Authority 22 PA Code 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 principal shall ensure the timely return of all district-owned supplies and equipment in the possession of the student.</p> <p>References:</p> <p>School Code – 24 P.S. 1326, 1327</p> <p>State Board of Education Regulations – 22 PA Code 11.4, 11.13, 12.1</p> <p>Board Policy – 204</p>