

***Withdrawal from School***

The Board affirms that, while statute requires attendance of each pupil only until 16 years of age, it is in the best interests of both pupils and the community that they complete the educational program that will equip them with skills and increase their chances for a successful and fulfilling life beyond the schools.

The Board directs that whenever a pupil 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 pupil in reaching his career goals. No pupil under the age of 18 will be permitted to withdraw without the written consent of a parent.

The Superintendent shall develop procedures for withdrawal from school which

1. make counseling services available to any pupil who wishes to withdraw,
2. make every effort to satisfy the pupil's future educational needs,
3. help the pupil define his/her own educational life goals and help plan the realization of those goals,
4. inform the pupil of the evening high school program, and
5. assure the timely return of all District-owned supplies and equipment in the possession of the pupil.