

# EAST STROUDSBURG AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: WITHDRAWAL FROM SCHOOL

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208. WITHDRAWAL FROM SCHOOL	
<p>1. Purpose SC 1326, <u>1327</u> Title 22 Sec. 11.13, <u>12.1</u> <u>Pol. 204</u></p>	<p>The Board affirms that even though statute requires attendance of <del>a student only between the ages of eight (8) and seventeen (17)</del> <u>only students of compulsory school age</u>, 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 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. School district resources and staff should 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 <u>parent person in parental relation</u> and supporting justification.</p> <p>The withdrawal of students attending college full-time shall be approved.</p>
<p><u>3. Definition</u></p>	<p><u><b>Person in parental relation</b> - a custodial biological or adoptive parent, noncustodial biological or adoptive parent, guardian of the student, or person with whom a student lives and who is acting in a parental role of a student.</u></p>
<p><u>34. Delegation of Responsibility</u></p>	<p>The Superintendent shall develop procedures to govern a student's withdrawal from school.</p>
<p><u>45. Guidelines</u></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Counseling services shall be made available to any student who <del>wishes to withdraw</del> <u>states an intention to withdraw</u>.</li> <li>2. Information shall be given to help the student to define educational and life goals and help <u>develop a plan</u> <del>the realization of</del> <u>for achieving</u> those goals.</li> <li>3. Students shall be informed about the tests for General Educational Development (GED).</li> </ol> <p>The building administrator shall ensure the timely return of all school district-owned supplies and equipment in the possession of the student.</p>

