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Purpose

The **Joint** Operating Committee affirms that while **law** requires attendance of a student only between the ages of eight (8) and seventeen (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 life beyond [school.\[1\]\[2\]\[3\]\[4\]](#)

Authority

The **Joint** Operating Committee directs that whenever a student wishes to withdraw, efforts should be made to determine the underlying reason for such action. The resources of the school should be utilized to assist the student in **pursuing** career goals.

No student of compulsory school age will be permitted to withdraw without the [verbal](#) [or](#) written consent of a parent/**guardian** and **supporting** justification.

Delegation of Responsibility

The Director or designee shall develop administrative regulations to govern a student's withdrawal from school.

Guidelines

Counseling services shall be made available to any student who wishes to withdraw.

Information shall be given to assist the student to define educational and life goals and help plan the realization of those goals.

Students shall be informed about the tests for General Educational Development.

The building administrator shall ensure the timely return of all supplies and equipment provided by the school in the possession of the student.

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