



Book	BHASD Policies
Section	200 Pupils
Title	Withdrawal From School
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Purpose

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.[\[1\]](#)[\[2\]](#)[\[3\]](#)[\[4\]](#)[\[5\]](#)

Authority

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.

No student of compulsory school age will be permitted to withdraw without the written consent of a parent/guardian and supporting justification.

The Board shall approve the withdrawal of students attending college full-time.[\[6\]](#)

Guidelines

All school property must be turned in and obligations paid before working papers will be issued.

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

Information shall be given to help 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 district-owned supplies and equipment in the possession of the student.

Delegation of Responsibility

The Superintendent or designee shall develop procedures to govern a student's withdrawal from school.

Legal

1. 22 PA Code 11.13

2. 22 PA Code 12.1

3. 24 P.S. 1326

4. 24 P.S. 1327

5. Pol. 204

6. 22 PA Code 11.4