

Policy — 3112

Students

Drop Out Prevention

Students age 15 or older identified by themselves or staff as potential dropouts shall become a focus of attention in the following manner:

A. Each student and his/her counselor shall meet for the purpose of discussing the reason for desiring to withdraw from school and the student's plans for the future, including the educational, counseling and related services which are available within the school and/or community.

B. The counselor and the student's teachers shall meet to discuss the student's present status and to identify program modifications and/or options that will meet the student's present and future needs.

C. The student, parent, counselor, and principal shall review all pertinent information and the options that are available to the student and his/her parents.

Reasonable efforts shall be made to persuade the student to remain in school and complete requirements for a diploma. If unsuccessful at that, staff shall attempt to find placement in an appropriate alternative educational setting. No student under the age of 18 will be permitted to withdraw without the written consent of the parent/ guardian. The parent/guardian of a student of majority age will be informed of such withdrawal.

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