

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: WITHDRAWAL FROM SCHOOL

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Farrell Area School District

208. WITHDRAWAL FROM SCHOOL

1. Purpose

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The Board affirms that while statute requires attendance of each student only between the ages of 8 and 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 and fulfilling life beyond the schools.

2. Authority

The Board directs that whenever a student 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 student in reaching his/her career goals. No student of compulsory school age will be permitted to withdraw without the written consent of a parent and other justification.

3. Guidelines

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Procedures for students who become emancipated adults at the age of eighteen (18) will be in accordance with the law and School Code.

Students withdrawing from school after they have reached proper age are not affected by the compulsory education attendance law.

Such a student may not interrupt his/her education by withdrawing and then reentering school again.

To students who have withdrawn previously, an education shall be provided through the General Education Development program offered during the Adult Education classes.

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