

PINE GROVE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: WITHDRAWAL FROM SCHOOL

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208. WITHDRAWAL FROM SCHOOL	
<p>1. Purpose SC 1326, 1327 Title 22 Sec. 11.13, 12.1</p>	<p>The Board affirms that while statute requires attendance of each 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 and fulfilling life beyond the schools.</p>
<p>2. Authority</p>	<p>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/guardian and other justification.</p>
<p>3. Delegation of Responsibility</p> <p>Title 22 Sec. 11.4</p>	<p>The Superintendent shall develop procedures for withdrawal from school which may include but are not limited to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Make counseling services available to any student who wishes to withdraw, except for students relocating to another school district. 2. Approve the withdrawal of students attending college full-time. 3. Inform the student of the test for General Educational Development. 4. Inform the student of alternative educational settings, including the Pine Grove Area Virtual Academy. 5. Assure the timely return of all district-owned supplies and equipment in the possession of the student.

References:

School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 1326, 1327

State Board of Education Regulations – 22 PA Code Sec. 11.4, 11.13, 12.1

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