

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: WITHDRAWAL FROM SCHOOL

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# SOUTHERN LEHIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

<p>1. Purpose SC 1326</p> <p>2. Authority</p> <p>3. Delegation of Responsibility</p> <p>4. Guidelines</p> <p>Title 22 Sec. 11.4</p> <p>School Code 1326 PA Code Title 22 Sec. 11.4</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">208. WITHDRAWAL FROM SCHOOL</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 school.</p> <p>The Board directs that whenever a student wishes to withdraw, efforts should be made to determine the underlying reason for such action. The resources of the district should be used to assist the student in reaching his/her career goals.</p> <p>No student of compulsory school age whose parents elect to have the child enter school shall be permitted to withdraw from school unless the student is eligible to be excused from school under exceptions to compulsory school attendance as authorized under the School Code or the State Board of Regulations.</p> <p>The Superintendent or his/her designee shall develop procedures to govern a student's withdrawal from school.</p> <p>Counseling services shall be made available to any student who wishes to withdraw.</p> <p>The withdrawal of students attending college full-time shall be approved.</p> <p>Students shall be informed about the tests for General Educational Development which leads to a General Equivalency Diploma.</p> <p>The building administrator shall ensure the timely return of all district-owned supplies and equipment in the possession of the student.</p>
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