

SOUTHERN FULTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: WITHDRAWAL FROM SCHOOL

ADOPTED: February 21, 2013

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<p>1. Purpose SC 1326 Title 22 Sec. 11.13</p> <p>2. Authority</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">208. WITHDRAWAL FROM SCHOOL</p> <p>The Board affirms that even though statute requires attendance of a 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 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. District resources and staff should be utilized to assist the student in pursuing career goals.</p> <p>No student of compulsory school age will be permitted to withdraw without the written consent of a parent/guardian and supporting justification.</p> <p>In the event that a parent/guardian insists on sending a resident student to another school district, the Southern Fulton School District will:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Claim the student as a resident for attendance reporting purposes.2. Require the parent/guardian to provide transportation to the accepting school district.3. Require the parent/guardian to assume responsibility for all aspects of the educational program including fees or other charges levied by the accepting school district.4. Require the parent/guardian to pay tuition costs levied by the accepting school district.5. Require the parent/guardian to make all necessary arrangements with the accepting school district.6. Require the parent/guardian to notify the Southern Fulton School District of any change in status of the resident student.
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<p>3. Delegation of Responsibility</p> <p>Title 22 Sec. 11.4</p>	<p>7. Require the accepting school district to assume all responsibility for the educational programs, counseling, liability, grades, placement, extracurricular activities, and all other areas related to school.</p> <p>The Superintendent shall develop procedures for withdrawal from school which:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Make counseling services available to any student who wishes to withdraw.2. Approve the withdrawal of students attending college full-time.3. Inform the student of the tests for General Education Development.4. Assure the timely return of all district-owned supplies and equipment in the possession of the student. <p>References:</p> <p>School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 1326</p> <p>State Board of Education Regulations – 22 PA Code Sec. 11.4, 11.13</p>
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