

Early Withdrawal

Students age sixteen (16) or older identified by themselves or staff as potential drop-outs shall become a focus of attention in the following manner:

1. Each student and/or his/her counselor should 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;
2. The counselor and/or student's teachers should 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; and
3. The student, parent, counselor, and/or principal should review all pertinent information and the options that are available to the student and her/his parent(s)/guardian(s).

In the event of students who have left school without prior counseling, every attempt will be made to contact them to determine the reason for the student's early withdrawal..

Cross References:

- (cf.: 2130 – Program Evaluation)
- (cf.: 2140 – Guidance and Counseling)
- (cf.: 2167 – Substance Abuse Program)
- (cf.: 2170 – School Climate)
- (cf.: 3110 – Age of Attendance)
- (cf.: 3122 – Excused and Unexcused Absences)

Legal References:

- RCW 28A.225.010 Attendance mandatory - Age - Persons having custody shall cause child to attend public school - When excused
- RCW 28A.225.020 School duties upon juveniles' failure to attend school.

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