

POLICY

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
HIGH POINT REGIONAL**

NO. 5130

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WITHDRAWAL FROM SCHOOL

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The Board of Education believes that the educational goals of this district are best implemented by a student's exposure to the entire educational program and that every student enrolled in this district should be encouraged to complete the program of instruction appropriate to his/her needs. No student below the age of sixteen will be permitted to withdraw from school.

The Board directs that efforts be made to determine the underlying reason for a student's decision to withdraw from school before the completion of the instructional program. A potential dropout student will be offered counseling and an opportunity to plan an instructional program appropriate to his/her career goals. No student under the age of eighteen will be permitted to withdraw without the written consent of the student's parent(s) or legal guardian(s).

Counseling services and information regarding high school equivalency programs will be made available to any student sixteen years of age or older who decides to withdraw from school before completion of the requirements for a diploma. A student who has withdrawn from school may apply for readmission at any time prior to his/her twentieth birthday.

Cross reference: Policy Guide No. 5550

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