DUQUESNE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION:

PUPILS

TITLE:

WITHDRAWAL FROM SCHOOL

ADOPTED:

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		208. WITHDRAWAL FROM SCHOOL
1.	Purpose	The Board affirms that it is in the best interests of both students and the community that students complete the educational program that will equip them with required skills and increase their chances for a successful life beyond school.
2.	Authority	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 shall be utilized to assist the student in pursuing career goals.
		No student of compulsory school age will be permitted to withdraw without the written consent of a parent/guardian and supporting justification.
3.	Guidelines	Counseling services shall be made available to any student who states an intention to withdraw.
		Information shall be given to help a withdrawing student define educational and life goals and develop a plan for achieving those goals.
		Students shall be informed about the tests for General Educational Development.
4.	Delegation of Responsibility	The building administrator shall ensure 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. 11.13, 12.1
		Board Policy – 000