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### **Purpose**

The Board of School Directors ("Board") of Springfield School District ("District") affirms that while statute requires attendance of each student no later than age six (6) until age eighteen (18), 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 the schools.[\[1\]](#)[\[2\]](#)[\[3\]](#)[\[4\]](#)

### **Authority**

The Board directs that whenever a student wishes to withdraw, an effort should be made to determine the underlying reason for such action and the resources of the District should be used to assist the student in reaching his/her career goals.

No student of compulsory school age will be permitted to withdraw without the written consent of a parent and other justification.

### **Delegation of Responsibility**

The Superintendent shall develop a procedure for withdrawal from school which includes:

1. Make counseling services available to any student who wishes to withdraw.
2. Make a reasonable effort to satisfy the student's future educational needs as determined by the District administration.
3. Approve the withdrawal of students attending college full-time.[\[5\]](#)
4. Help the student define his/her own educational life goals and help plan the realization of those goals.
5. Inform the student of the tests for General Educational Development.
6. Assure the timely return of all District-owned supplies and equipment in the possession of the student.

**DISCLAIMERS:**

*This policy is superseded by all current federal and state laws and mandates.*

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1. 24 P.S. 1326
2. 24 P.S. 1327
3. 22 PA Code 11.13
4. 22 PA Code 12.1
5. 22 PA Code 11.4