

STUDENT WITHDRAWAL FROM SCHOOL  
(Loss of Driving Privileges)

The Board of Education affirms that, while statute requires attendance of each student until 18 years of age, it is in the best interests of both students and the community that they complete the educational program which will equip them with skills and increase their opportunities for a successful and fulfilling life beyond the schools.

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

The Superintendent shall develop procedures for withdrawal from school.

When the Superintendent of the District receives information that a student of compulsory school age has withdrawn from school, the Superintendent must, within two weeks after the withdrawal, notify the registrar of motor vehicles and the juvenile judge of the county in which the District is located. Such notification is not necessary if a student has withdrawn because of a change of residence, or the student is enrolled in and attending, in accordance with school policy, an approved program to obtain a diploma or its equivalent.

Notification to the registrar of motor vehicles and the county judge must comply with O.R.C. 3319.321 and with the U.S. Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA) and accompanying regulations.

After receiving such information from the Superintendent, the registrar of motor vehicles is required to suspend the temporary instruction permit or driver's license of the student who is the subject of the notice. If a temporary permit or license has not been issued to that student, the registrar is prohibited from issuing a temporary permit or a license. Any denial of driving privileges would remain in effect until the student reaches 18 or until the denial of driving privileges is terminated for another reason allowable under the Ohio law.

In compliance with Ohio law, a student whose driving privileges have been denied can file a petition with the juvenile court in whose jurisdiction he resides.

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