

StudentsDropouts

The Brookfield Board of Education desires that each student meets with success in his/her school program, has a favorable school experience and earns a diploma. Every attempt shall be made to identify the potential dropout and to provide the appropriate resources in order to assist such students.

Any student who seeks to drop out of school shall be referred immediately to a guidance counselor or building administrator for advisement. If he/she is under eighteen years of age, a written parental consent to withdraw must be presented in person by the parent/guardian. If the student is at or above the age of majority, no parental consent is required. A student under age eighteen, who has not presented a signed parental consent, shall not be allowed to withdraw.

The interval between the student's announcement of his/her desire to leave and the possible presentation of the written consent shall be used to attempt to dissuade the student from leaving and to resolve his/her problems so that he/she might continue in school and finish satisfactorily.

(cf. 5111 – Admission)

(cf. 5112 – Ages of Attendance)

(cf. 5113 – Admission/Excuses/Dismissal)

(cf. 5113.2 – Truancy)

Legal References: Connecticut General Statutes
 10-184 duties of parents as amended by PA 98-243 and PA 00-157
 10-199 through 10-202 Attendance, truancy – in general.

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