SHALER AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

POLICY 208

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: WITHDRAWAL FROM SCHOOL

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208. WITHDRAWAL FROM SCHOOL

1.Purpose SC 1326

The Board affirms that while statute requires attendance of each student only between the ages of eight (8) and seventeen (17) 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.

2. Authority

The Board directs that whenever a student wishes to withdraw, efforts 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.

3.Delegation of Responsibility

The Superintendent shall develop procedures for withdrawal from school which:

1. Make counseling services available to any student who wishes to withdraw.

Title 22 Sec. 11.4 2. Approve the withdrawal of students attending college full-time.

Title 22 Sec. 5.242

- 3. Inform the student of the tests for General Educational Development and the Certificate of Preliminary Education.
- 4. Assure the timely return of all district-owned supplies and equipment in the possession of the student.