## Students

## DROPOUT PREVENTION

The Governing Board particularly desires to provide a learning environment conducive to keeping in school those "high-risk" students who are susceptible to frequent absenteeism, truancy, or tardiness, or who have the potential of not completing their high school education.

The Board sees every student as a valuable individual to be carefully nurtured and equipped to become a productive citizen. Because children all differ, variations of pace, topic and activity are needed to challenge and interest them. Besides seeking continual improvement in the quality and relevancy of our educational programs, the Board encourages the use of appropriate dropout prevention strategies at all age and grade levels.

The Board directs the Superintendent or designee to implement this policy with parental and community involvement.

(cf. 0420.3 - School-Based Pupil Motivation and Maintenance Program) (cf. 5131.6 - Drugs, Alcohol and Tobacco) (cf. 5146 - Married/Pregnant/Parenting Students) (cf. 5113 - Absences and Excuses re Truancy)

Legal Reference:

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