



POLICY 8.04

5-J I recommend that the Board approve development of the proposed repeal of Policy 8.04, entitled “Student Withdrawals Prior to Examination.”

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Repeal-Development CONSENT ITEM

- This Policy is recommended for repeal, as it is no longer needed in view of its inclusion in the more comprehensive Policy (8.01) on Promotion, Placement and Graduation for high school students.
- The Policy should be repealed under Fla. Stat. § 120.74 which requires agencies to “delete obsolete or unnecessary rules.”

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STUDENT WITHDRAWALS PRIOR TO EXAMINATION

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3 ~~1. A student in grades kindergarten through 8th who leaves before the close of the~~
4 ~~school term shall receive grades on the report card covering the periods in~~
5 ~~attendance. A student will not meet promotion requirements unless he/she enrolls~~
6 ~~in another school to complete the academic year.~~

- 7 ~~2. Students in grades 9-12 who leave school prior to the last two weeks of a semester~~
8 ~~will not be granted credit unless they enroll in another school and complete the~~
9 ~~course requirements including examinations, if applicable.~~

- 10 ~~3. Students who are required to leave school during the last two weeks of any~~
11 ~~semester must show evidence that the withdrawal is necessary and must~~
12 ~~successfully complete examinations as appropriate. Principals are authorized to~~
13 ~~make arrangements for the administration of any examinations. Principals may~~
14 ~~determine that the requirements stated herein for early withdrawal are not required~~
15 ~~when unusual extenuating circumstances exist. Approval is mandatory prior to the~~
16 ~~student's leaving school.~~

17 STATUTORY AUTHORITY: Fla. Stat. §§ 1001.32(2); 1001.41; 1001.41(2); 1008.25

18 LAWS IMPLEMENTED: Fla. Stat. §§ 1001.32; 1003.21; 1003.43; 1003.436; 1003.437;
19 1003.438; 1008.22; 1008.25

20 HISTORY: 2/18/72; 4/6/83; 5/7/2008 To Be Repealed: ___/___2008

Legal Signoff:

The Legal Department has reviewed the proposed repeal of Policy 8.04 and finds it legally sufficient for repeal-development by the Board.

Attorney

Date