

**WITHDRAWAL** A. Only the parent who registers the student may withdraw the minor student from his or her current school, without proper documentation of extenuating circumstances indicating otherwise. B. Pursuant to F.S. 1003.21, a child who attains the age of 16 years during the school year is not subject to compulsory school attendance beyond the date upon which he or she attains that age if the child files a formal declaration of intent to terminate school enrollment with the District School Board. 1. The declaration must acknowledge that terminating school enrollment is likely to reduce the student's earning potential and must be signed by the child and the child's parent or legal guardian. 2. The school district must notify the child's parent of the child's declaration of intent to terminate school enrollment. Revised 06/21/16 Policy 5.1 - Enrollment & Withdrawal 10 C. The school shall conduct an exit interview and complete a drop out survey for all students who withdraw from school prior to graduation, regardless of age, to determine the reasons for the student's decision to terminate school enrollment and actions taken to keep the student in school (F.S. 1003.21(2)(c)). D. Students under 16 years of age may not be withdrawn from school for any reason unless covered by an exemption (F.S. 1003.21) coordinated by the Student Services Department and approved by the Superintendent or expelled through board action. This shall not be construed to preclude any student who transfers, withdraws, or is withdrawn for any of the above reasons from returning to the regular school program, providing the proper procedures for remaining in or returning to school have been followed.

Registering Parent \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_