

## PROPOSED REVISIONS

ATTENDANCE  
OFFICER

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Students in violation of the compulsory attendance law shall be reported to the District attendance officer who shall institute court action as required by law.

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STUDENTS AGE 18  
AND OVER

A student who voluntarily attends school after the student's 18th birthday shall be required to attend school until the end of the school year.

HIGHER EDUCATION  
VISITS

The District shall excuse a student for up to two days during the student's junior year and up to two days during the student's senior year to visit an accredited institution of higher education. A student shall be required to submit verification of such visits in accordance with administrative regulations.

EARLY VOTING OR  
ELECTION CLERK

The District shall excuse a student for up to two days per school year to serve as an early voting or election clerk. A student shall be required to submit verification of service in accordance with administrative regulations.

WITHDRAWAL FOR  
NONATTENDANCE

The District may initiate withdrawal of a student **under the age of 18** for nonattendance under the following conditions:

1. The student has been absent ten consecutive school days; and
2. Repeated efforts by the attendance officer and/or principal to locate the student have been unsuccessful.

**For withdrawal of students 18 or older, see FEA(LEGAL).**

After consultation with law enforcement officials, the attendance officer and principal shall determine, based on all available information, whether the student no longer resides within the District. A student who is reported as a "runaway" with a case number shall be withdrawn effective the date of the police report.

~~STUDENTS 18  
YEARS OLD OR  
OLDER~~

~~A student 18 or older who has accumulated five consecutive absences in a semester may be dropped as of the sixth absence if repeated efforts by the attendance officer and/or principal to locate the student have been unsuccessful. Such a student shall be withdrawn retroactively to the last day of attendance and may be considered a dropout for accountability purposes. [See FEA(LEGAL)]~~

ATTENDANCE  
COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE

FEA  
(LOCAL)

STUDENTS IN  
HOMESCHOOLS

When the District becomes aware that a student is being or will be homeschooled, the Superintendent or designee may request in writing a letter of notification from the parents of their intention to homeschool using a curriculum designed to meet basic education goals of reading, spelling, grammar, mathematics, and a study of good citizenship.

If the parents refuse to submit a letter of notification or if the District has evidence that the school-age child is not being homeschooled within legal requirements, the District may investigate further and, if warranted, shall pursue legal action to enforce the compulsory attendance law.

The Superintendent or designee shall inform the parent of the District's policy regarding placement of students who enroll from unaccredited schools and shall advise the parent that such policy will be followed at any time the student enrolls or reenrolls in District schools. [See FD~~A(LOCAL)~~]