**Regulation 2445.8**
Instructional Services
Counseling and College and Career Readiness
Effective 04/10/2026

**SPECIAL SERVICES**

**Promotion, Retention, Grading, and Graduation Requirements**

**Rules and Procedures for Students Dropping High School Courses**

This regulation supersedes Regulation 2445.7

## I. PURPOSE

To establish rules and procedures that apply to any student who wants to drop a high school course.

## II. SUMMARY OF CHANGES SINCE LAST PUBLICATION

There are no changes recommended at this time.

## III. RULES AND PROCEDURES FOR DROPPING COURSES

In order to drop a class, a student must: a) have a school counselor and/or administrative authorization, b) provide written parental permission, and c) adhere to the timelines and policies as stated in the attachment.

Attachment

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