Enrollment Policy for Pupils Above Compulsory Attendance Age

Students beyond the compulsory education attendance age may be dropped from enrollment if such students have been absent for at least twenty (20) consecutive school days.

In all cases where dropping the student from enrollment is contemplated, the building principal or Superintendent of Schools shall notify in writing at the last known address both the student and the person in parental relation for scheduling an informal conference. At the time of the conference, it shall be determined what the reasons are for the student’s absence and whether reasonable changes in the student’s educational program would encourage and facilitate re-entry for the continuation of study. The student and the person in parental relation shall be informed orally and in writing of the student’s right to re-enroll at any time in the public schools if otherwise qualified within the meaning of Article 65 of the Education Law.

If the student and person in parental relationship fail, after reasonable notice, to attend the informal conference, the student may be dropped from enrollment without the convening of the conference. In all such cases, the student and the person in parental relation shall be notified in writing of the right to re-enter at any time, if otherwise qualified within the meaning of Article 65 of the Education Law.