

DROPOUT PREVENTION POLICY

1.0 Purpose:

- 1.1 Barbour County Board of Education believes in the value of an education for all students and endorses the implementation of dropout prevention programs.

2.0 Application:

- 2.1 Barbour County Schools' Dropout prevention programs shall be coordinated by the Director of Student Support Services.
- 2.2 The dropout prevention shall include both administrative and professional support staff in its implementation.
- 2.3 In order to emphasize prevention of student dropouts, programs shall include, but not be limited to, the following components:
 - Operation of alternative programs for students who are currently unable to meet their educational goals in the regular school environment;
 - Provision of counseling/intervention services for dropout candidates. These may include: intervention activities, conferences with students, exit interviews;
 - Development of programs and activities that foster student adjustment to school. These may include: ex: student seminars, dropout profile for teachers, transition programs for students between middle and high school regarding expectations and requirements.

3.0 Procedures:

- 3.1 Follow Dropout procedures as outlined in Barbour County Schools Procedures 8230P.

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