

**TALBOT COUNTY
PUBLIC SCHOOLS
EASTON, MD 21601**

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STUDENT WITHDRAWAL

- I. Current State law permits students to withdraw at age 16.

2015-2016 school year – students permitted to withdraw at age 17.

2017-2018 school year – students permitted to withdraw at age 18.

- A. The Talbot County Board of Education believes, however, that such a decision by any student is unwise. Consequently, prior to any student withdrawal, the Board requires all possible steps taken at the school and central office level to identify and offer viable educational alternatives.

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