

EXIT INTERVIEWS

PURPOSE:

The mission of the North Kingstown School District is to educate our students to become intellectually active adults, to inspire them to reach individual excellence, and to challenge them to become responsible members of society. The District will make all reasonable attempts to have each student graduate with a Regent's diploma. If a student decides a diploma is not a goal, the student must meet with a North Kingstown Administrator to discuss why a diploma is not sought and plan how to attain the student's life goals.

PHILOSOPHY:

It is essential for success in today's world to have a high school diploma or the equivalent. Any North Kingstown student who decides that NKSD is not the means to gain a diploma, must meet with a school counselor or High School Administrator in an Exit Interview to discuss life goals and a means to attain such goals so the student might attain a General Equivalency Diploma (GED) or other vocational training.

Such Exit Interviews may also help the NKSD to understand why students do not complete their schooling so changes can be made.

POLICY STATEMENT:

INTRODUCTION

As part of the Exit Interview, the parent/student will be provided in writing with the following information:

1. Three suggested alternative placements for the remainder of the school year, with names, addresses, telephone numbers, expected cost, if applicable, where the student might complete the remainder of his/her education. This shall include the GED process.
2. A listing of state sponsored social service agencies where the parent/student may seek assistance.

THE EXIT INTERVIEW

The Exit Interview should serve as a means to plan life goals and to provide the student with information on attaining a GED and vocational options. The Exit Interview should provide the North Kingstown High School with information as to why a student is not completing his/her education to prevent further dropouts.

The student should be given information on how to gain a GED, the costs, and contact numbers. The student should also be given information on vocational training and other options for post high school education and training.

During the interview, school counselor or High School Administrator should ask the student why the students decided to discontinue their education and what factors led to this decision. A summary of the interview should be given to the Assistant Superintendent to review for any trends in why students do not complete their high school education.

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