Withdrawal from School Prior to Graduation

I. Policy Statement

A. The Board of Education of Baltimore County (Board) expects all students to graduate from high school to be college or career ready and prepared to be globally competitive citizens.

B. Whenever a student wishes to withdraw from school prior to graduation, efforts should be made to determine the underlying reason for the withdrawal so that interventions may be implemented to encourage the student to remain enrolled in school or participate in other education options.

II. Implementation

A. The Superintendent shall establish procedures for students at risk of dropping out of school prior to graduation that include conducting an educational exit interview in accordance with the bylaws of the Maryland State Board of Education.

B. The Board directs the Superintendent to implement this policy.

Legal References: Annotated Code of Maryland, Education Article §7-301, Compulsory Attendance
COMAR 13A.08.01.07, Student Withdrawal Status

Related Policy: Board of Education Policy 5100 Compulsory Attendance