

3.8 Dropout Prevention

Purpose

To conform with state rule as Vanguard Academy strives to prevent dropout and offers recovery programs to its students.

To support at risk students, avert potential dropouts, recover previous dropouts, and help address the personal and academic needs of students.

Definitions

1. **Student** is any person under the age of nineteen (19) receiving educational services or anyone under the age of twenty-three (23) who is receiving educational services as an individual with a disability
2. **Designated Student** means a student who has withdrawn from school before earning a diploma, and who has been dropped from average daily membership and whose graduating class (when entering grade 9) have not yet graduated or who is at risk of withdrawing from school before earning a diploma.

Policy

1. Vanguard Academy shall identify all designated students.
2. Vanguard Academy shall provide remediation services for students in grades 7-12 who do not meet competency levels in a particular class. Students may be required to participate in remediation services before advancing to the next course in a subject sequence.
3. Vanguard Academy shall provide dropout prevention and recovery services for students in grades 9-12 with low academic performance. Services may include the following:
 - a. engaging with the student;
 - b. developing a learning plan to identify barriers to regular school attendance and achievement, an attainment goal, and a means for achieving the attainment goal;
 - c. monitoring the student's progress toward reaching the attainment goal; and
 - d. providing tiered interventions for a student who is not making progress toward the student's attainment goal.

References

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