

Florida Department of Education
Exit Interview Student Survey
(Appendix 29)

School Name: _____ School District: _____

Student Name: _____ Student DOB: _____

Grade Level: _____ Date: _____

Directions: Please circle one response that best describes your experience or provide a description of your experience in the space provided.

1. Which of the following best describes your **primary** reason for terminating school enrollment?

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| A. Classes were not interesting/bored | L. Employment/Have to work full-time |
| B. Missed too many days and could not catch up | M. Friends dropped out |
| C. Did not like school | N. Failed to pass FCAT |
| D. Failing Classes/couldn't keep up with school work | O. Intimidated/Threatened/Bullied |
| E. Illness | P. Migrant |
| F. Became a Parent | Q. Homeless |
| G. Getting Married | R. Family Problems |
| H. Felt like I did not belong | S. Other |
| I. Suspended from school often | Z. Not Applicable – student did not provide reason |
| J. Expelled from school | |
| K. Student-Teacher conflict | |

Other: _____

2. Which of the following best describes your **secondary** reason for terminating school enrollment? Circle One

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| A. Classes were not interesting/bored | L. Employment/Have to work full-time |
| B. Missed too many days and could not catch up | M. Friends dropped out |
| C. Did not like school | N. Failed to pass FCAT |
| D. Failing Classes/couldn't keep up with school work | O. Intimidated/Threatened/Bullied |
| E. Illness | P. Migrant |
| F. Became a Parent | Q. Homeless |
| G. Getting Married | R. Family Problems |
| H. Felt like I did not belong | S. Other |
| I. Suspended from school often | Z. Not Applicable – student did not provide reason |
| J. Expelled from school | |
| K. Student-Teacher conflict | |

Other: _____

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3. What would have improved your chances of staying in school? (Choose all that apply.)

- A. Opportunities for real-world learning (internships, service learning)
- B. Better teachers
- C. Smaller Classes
- D. More individualized instruction
- E. Better communication with your teachers
- F. Better communication with your parents
- G. Increased Parental Involvement
- H. Less Freedom and more supervision from parents
- I. Less Freedom and more supervision from school officials
- J. Other _____
- Z. Not applicable – student did not complete the survey

4. What actions did your school personnel take to keep you enrolled in school? (Circle all that apply)

- A. Provided student counseling
- B. Scheduled a conference with parent(s), guardian(s), student, and school staff
- C. Discussed and offered options for tutoring
- D. Discussed the consequences of dropping out
- E. Discussed and offered options for continuing education in a different environment (e.g. Adult Education, home school, virtual school, hospital homebound)
- F. Discussed and offered alternative options for graduation (e.g. diploma options or GED Testing)
- G. Conducted home visits
- H. Referred student to agencies/programs to address problems interfering with school success (e.g., substance abuse counseling, psychological counseling, family counselor)
- I. Discussed and offered participation in a credit recovery course/program
- J. Discussed and offered access to Dropout Prevention Program(s) (e.g. alternative education, disciplinary, teenage parent)
- K. Tracked student progress (by teacher, counselor, social worker, graduation coach, etc.)
- L. Changed or revised course schedule
- M. Implemented intervention contracts (e.g. attendance or behavior)
- N. Student reported that school staff took no action
- O. Other
- Z. Not Applicable. Student did not drop out of school or did not provide information about actions taken

Please sign below to certify each of the following statements.

I am at least 16 years of age and it is my intent to terminate my school enrollment. I received counseling from a guidance counselor or other school personnel which addressed the following:

- Terminating school enrollment prior to graduation will likely reduce my potential earnings and negatively affect my career options.
- Termination of school enrollment will result in the revocation/denial of my driving privileges until age 18.
- My reasons for leaving school prior to graduation.
- Possible actions that could keep me from leaving school prior to graduation.
- Options for continuing my education in a different environment e.g., Adult Education or GED testing.
- For Bright Futures eligibility, GED students must complete credit requirements before taking GED exam.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian/Caregiver Signature: _____ Date: _____
(if student is under 18 years of age)

School Official Signature: _____ Date: _____