

1D SBCCC 200.95 EDUCATION SERVICES FOR MINORS

- (a) The major purpose of community colleges is to serve students who have graduated from high school or are beyond the compulsory age limit of the public school and have left public school. However, a minor may seek admission to a community college subject to the conditions in this Section.
- (b) Drop-out. A minor, 16 years old or older, who is not currently enrolled in a public or private educational agency may be admitted to a Basic Skills or Continuing Education program at a college if a North Carolina local public or private educational agency, where the minor now resides, determines that admission to a Basic Skills or Continuing Education program is the best educational option for the student and the admission of the student to a Basic Skills or Continuing Education program is approved by the college under one of the following conditions:
 - (1) If the minor, 16 years old or older, has officially withdrawn from a public or private educational agency within the last six months, a college may admit the minor to a Basic Skills or Continuing Education program if the minor obtains a signed official withdrawal form from the local public or private educational agency and a notarized petition of the minor's parent, legal guardian, or other person or agency having legal custody and control. The petition shall certify the minor's residence, date of birth, date of leaving school, name of last school attended, and the petitioner's legal relationship to the minor.
 - (2) If the minor, 16 years old or older, has officially withdrawn from a public or private educational agency for at least six months, a college may admit the minor to a Basic Skills or Continuing Education program without the release form from the public or private educational agency. However, the minor must obtain a notarized petition of the minor's parent, legal guardian, or other person or agency having legal custody and control. The petition shall certify the minor's residence, date of birth, date of leaving school, name of last school attended, and the petitioner's legal relationship to the minor.
 - (3) If the minor is an emancipated minor, the requirement for the release form from the public or private educational agency and the requirement for the notarized petition are waived. The minor must provide legal documentation of emancipation.

Admission requirements for an emancipated minor shall be the same as for an applicant 18 years old or older.

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