



Public Schools of North Carolina

Is This Student A Dropout?

Testing Your Knowledge!

Is this student a dropout?

Dropped out of school last spring at age 16 and had not returned to school Day 20 of the following school year.



Yes



Is this student a dropout?

Completed the previous school year at a middle school, but did not enroll at any high school in the LEA during the first twenty days of the following year.



Yes.

The student is a dropout for the reporting year at the middle school.



Is this student a dropout?

Completed the previous school year,
returned in the fall, but dropped out before
Day 20 of the current year.



No/Yes

Since the student completed the school year and returned to school in the fall prior to Day 20, he/she was not a dropout for the reporting year. Even one day in membership at a school places the student in membership for the year.

However, if the student does not return to school by Day 20 of the following year, the student would be reported as a dropout for the current year.



Is this student a dropout?

Dropped out during the reporting year but returned the next school year and in school on Day 20.



No.



Is this student a dropout?

Did not complete the school year, returned for a few days but dropped out again before Day 20.



Yes.

The student did not complete the previous school year and was not there on Day 20 of the current year; therefore, the student is a dropout for the reporting year.

In addition, if the student does not return to school and is not in attendance on Day 20 of the next school year, he/she should be counted as a dropout **again** since the student actually dropped out twice in two years.



Is this student a dropout?

Started school late due to major surgery;
parent notified school officials of the
situation.



No.

A student who receives approval for the late enrollment may be provided homebound instruction if such services are available.



Is this student a dropout?

Requested late enrollment until she delivers her child in late September. Acting on her own behalf as the “responsible adult,” age 18, she has requested approval from school officials to enroll late.

After conferring with her doctor, the school system approved the request.



No.



Is this student a dropout?

Dropped out of school and enrolled in a community college GED program.



Yes.

According to State Board of Education policy, students who leave school prior to graduating and enroll in community college programs must be counted as dropouts.



Is this student a dropout?

Is placed in a youth correction center, where student is receiving daily instruction from the *NCSCoS* and will also participate in the state testing program.



No.

Students in youth facilities are considered transfers from public schools and are coded W1 since these facilities follow the *NCSCoS*.

However, minors who are sentenced to adult correction centers are counted as dropouts.

