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2370.02 - **FLEX PROGRAM**

The Board of Managers recognizes the normal instructional program might not be appropriate for all students, therefore it authorizes the Director to provide a flexible school program for select students.

In order to qualify to be enrolled in this program the student must be in grade eleven (11) or grade twelve (12) and meet any of the following:

- A. failed the ~~ISTEP+~~ State-mandated graduation exam ~~at least two (2) times before July 1, 2022, or is not on track to complete a postsecondary readiness competency;~~
- B. been determined to be chronically absent by ~~amassing more than missing~~ ten percent (10%) ~~or more of a unexcused absent days in one (1) school year;~~
- C. been determined to be a habitual truant;
- D. been significantly behind in credits for graduation as identified by the school principal;
- E. previously undergone at least a second suspension from school during the same school year;
- F. previously been expelled from school; or
- G. been determined by the principal and the student's parent to benefit by participating in the school flex program.

An eligible student who participates in a school flex program must:

- A. attend at least three (3) hours of instructional time per school day;
- B. pursue a timely graduation;

- C. provide evidence of college or technical career education enrollment and attendance or proof of employment and labor that is aligned with the student's career academic sequence under rules established by the ~~Indiana Bureau of Child Labor~~ bureau of youth employment;
- D. not be suspended nor expelled while participating in the school flex program;
- E. pursue course and credit requirements for an Indiana diploma with a general ~~diploma; designation;~~ and
- F. maintain a ninety-five percent (95%) attendance rate.

The instructional day shall consist of a minimum of three (3) hours of instructional time.

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