

**HOLBROOK PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

**RIGHTS OF 16-21 YEAR OLD STUDENTS**

State and Federal Laws provide communication of specific rights to students who have left school or are about to leave school without a high school diploma, certificate of attainment, or certificate of completion. Students also may schedule a meeting with the guidance department within 10 days of the date of notice.

A summary of these rights include:

1. the right to re-enroll in school as a regular day student.
2. the right to request an evaluation under Special Education and if found eligible for services, the following program options may be recommended. The list is not all inclusive, but represents the most common program option.
  - a. Regular school day program
  - b. Regular day program with support services
  - c. Special day program
  - d. Information concerning other educational opportunities that may lead to a GED certificate and other schooling options that may be provided to all withdrawn students

There are many options available and the Holbrook Public Schools is most willing to help students continue their education.

Please contact the Junior-Senior High School Principal at 781-767-4616.

LEGAL REFS:       MGL 76:5, 18; St. 1965, c. 741  
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