

## The Potential Dropout Checklist

Regarding: \_\_\_\_\_ (Pupil's Name)

Does this pupil stand out on the characteristics listed below when compared to his/her classmates/other students?    Yes \_\_\_\_\_    No \_\_\_\_\_

If the student can be described by all or part of the following statements, please circle the number of all those that pertain.

1. Is two years older than his/her classmates.
2. Has a poor attendance or tardiness record.
3. Is reading below his/her grade level.
4. Resists aggressively the authority of the teacher or principal.
5. Has little or no interest in school.
6. Is ignored, or actively disliked, by pupils or students.
7. Is not able financially to do what the rest of the group does.
8. Is not in any extracurricular activities.
9. Refuses to participate in gym activities; refused to get undressed; stands on sidelines.
10. Is passed on to the next grade on trial because of marks.
11. Student changes schools frequently.
12. Has been retained one or more years in school.
13. Has an older brother or sister that has dropped out of school.
14. Below average academic achievement.
15. Closest friends are out of school.
16. Disciplinary record includes expulsions, suspensions, or warnings of such.
17. Parents' attitudes toward dropping is one of indifference, or actually encourages doing.
18. Poor home environment.
19. Student has poor self-image.
20. You have a feeling that the student might drop out of school; not any one thing that you can put your finger on, just the feeling that the student might drop out.

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