

**Shelby County Board of Education**  
**ENROLLMENT OF STUDENTS BEYOND**  
**COMPULSORY EDUCATION AGE**

**6010**  
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**I. PURPOSE**

To set forth guidelines for the enrollment of students beyond compulsory attendance age.

**II. SCOPE**

This policy applies to students beyond compulsory attendance age seeking enrollment in Shelby County Schools.

**III. POLICY STATEMENT**

During the first twenty (20) days, students beyond compulsory attendance age (eighteen (18) years of age or older) who have been continuously enrolled with the District may register for school through the standard registration process. However, upon enrollment, all such students shall meet with their school principals and other appropriate staff to evaluate academic options and make appropriate education placement referrals for the students, including overage for grade students; and outline the academic and behavioral expectations of the student within the school.

An application for admission must be evaluated for approval by the principal for a person eighteen (18) years of age or older who:

1. has dropped out of school and wants to re-enter or
2. fails to enroll within twenty (20) school days after school officially starts, unless one or more of the following applies:
  - a. The student can show proof of satisfactory attendance in another school system during the first twenty (20) day period.
  - b. A doctor's certificate states that illness has prevented enrollment during the first twenty (20) day period.

- c. The District is required to permit the student to enroll under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act.

Student not initially accepted for enrollment by the principal may then contact the District department responsible for student services for possible enrollment.

#### **IV. RESPONSIBILITY**

- A. The Superintendent (or designee) is responsible for implementing this policy.

Legal References:

1. TCA 49-6-3001