

## ***“INDICATORS OF POTENTIAL DROPOUTS”***

***IT IS IMPORTANT TO KEEP AN EYE ON STUDENTS WHO ARE AT RISK FOR DROPPING OUT. THERE ARE SEVERAL INDICATORS THAT EXIST TO HELP IDENTIFY POTENTIAL DROPOUTS. THESE RED FLAGS INCLUDE:***

- ***POOR ATTENDANCE***
- ***NUMBER OF TRANSFERS***
- ***LOW GRADE POINT AVERAGE***
- ***SPECIAL PROGRAM PLACEMENT***
- ***LOW TEST SCORES***
- ***NUMBER OF SCHOOL SUSPENSIONS***
- ***INTEREST IN SCHOOL***
- ***PARTICIPATION IN SCHOOL ACTIVITIES***
- ***LOW READING AND MATH SCORES***
- ***NUMBER OF DISCIPLINE REFERRALS***
- ***NUMBER OF GRADE RETENTIONS***
- ***NUMBER OF COUNSELING REFERRALS***
- ***FREE/REDUCED LUNCH PROGRAMS***
- ***EDUCATIONAL LEVEL OF PARENTS***
- ***PREGNANCY/TEEN PARENT***
- ***FAMILY STATUS***
- ***LANGUAGE SPOKEN IN HOME***
- ***ETHNIC/GENDER DISTINCTIONS***

***(INFORMATION PROVIDED BY THE NATIONAL DROPOUT PREVENTION CENTER.)***