

5.01 10/20 Day Rule Policy

In compliance with State Board policy, Riverside Leadership Academy students may drop a course with a required end-of- course assessment within the first 10 days of enrollment in a semester class and the first 20 days of a yearlong class.

Students who are enrolled after the 10/20 day mark shall not drop a course with a required EOC assessment and shall participate in the appropriate EOC assessment at the completion of the course.

Exceptions to the 10/20 day rule are allowed in individual cases where circumstances are in the best interest of the student to be removed from a course requiring an EOC assessment. These cases should be evaluated individually, and consideration should be given to make certain the accountability of the school is not being compromised. In any case, the Executive Director shall consult with the teacher and parent/guardian. Sufficient documentation must be kept that explains why the student was withdrawn from the course. If it is determined the student should withdraw from the course (after 10/20 days), the school must request approval from the NCDPI Director of Accountability Services.