

STUDENTS OF LEGAL AGE

Every student eighteen (18) years of age or older will be deemed to be an adult and will have legal capacity to act as such. Such students, like all other students, will comply with the rules established, pursue the prescribed course of study, and submit to the authority of teachers and others in authority over them.

ADMISSION TO SCHOOL

The residency location of a student of legal age who is not residing with his/her parents or guardian will be considered their residency for school purposes.

FIELD TRIPS/ATHLETIC PROGRAMS

Approved forms for participation are required of all students. The form should indicate that the signature is that of the parent of the adult student. Sponsors and/or coaches will be required to confirm the ages of those students signing their own forms.

ABSENCE--LATENESS--TRUANCY

Absence notes, normally signed by parents or guardians, may be signed by students who are of legal age. Absences will be reported to the parents or guardian.

SUSPENSION/EXPULSION

All suspension and/or expulsion proceedings will conform to the requirements of state statutes. Notification will continue to be sent to parents or guardians of all such suspensions or expulsions.

WITHDRAWAL FROM SCHOOL

Students of legal age may withdraw from school under their own cognizance. Counselors will continue to guide and counsel potential school dropouts and encourage their continued attendance.

PERMISSION TO INSPECT STUDENT RECORDS

Students of legal age may request permission to inspect their personal school records.

DETENTION/REPORT CARDS

Notification letters and progress reports will continue to be sent to parents/guardians.

RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The regulations pertaining to residence requirements will pertain to students of legal age.

FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Students of legal age can be held financially responsible for damage to school property.

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