

**STUDENTS OF LEGAL AGE**

Every student 18 years of age or older is an adult and shall be dealt with as such by the schools. Such students, however, shall comply with the school rules, pursue the prescribed courses of study, and submit to the authority of teachers and others in authority over them. Procedures, records disclosure and relationships with parents shall be identical to those established for all students regardless of student residence, except where the adult student has requested specific changes in writing in accordance with state law.

Field Trips/Athletic Programs - Approved forms for participation shall be required of all students. The form should indicate that the signature is that of the parent or of the adult student. Sponsors and/or coaches shall 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.

Supervision/Exclusion - Notification shall continue to be sent to parents or guardians of all such suspension or expulsions. Students of legal age, however, are permitted to represent themselves upon reinstatement to school following a suspension

Withdrawal from School - Students of legal age may withdraw from school under their own cognizance. Counselors shall 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 record but may review same only in accordance with state and federal laws.

Financial Responsibility – All students can be held financially responsible for damage to school property.

Legal Ref.:    Sections                    118.125 Wisconsin Statutes  
    118.15  
    120.13(1)  
    895.035

Cross Ref.:    347-Rule (1), Student Record Procedures  
    435, Student Dismissal Precautions

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