

WAKULLA COUNTY SCHOOLS
EXCEPTIONAL STUDENT EDUCATION
NOTICE OF TRANSFER OF RIGHTS AT AGE OF MAJORITY

Name of Student: _____

Date: _____

Dear _____:

The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) requires that when a student with disabilities reaches the age of majority under State law, both the parent and the student must be notified of the transfer of educational rights to the student. In Florida, when a student with disabilities reaches the age of eighteen (18):

- * The school district must provide all notices required by IDEA, including invitations to the Transition Individual Educational Plan (IEP) meetings, to both the parent and the student; and
- * Other rights related to the opportunity to examine all records, the opportunity to participate in meetings, rights of consent, the right to obtain an independent educational evaluation, and the opportunity to request mediation and/or a due process hearing, transfer to the student.

_____, is a student with a disability, who will reach the age of majority on _____.

At that time, all rights pertaining to the exceptional student education program will transfer from the parent to the student unless the school district is notified of any existing court order that prevents this transfer of rights.

If a student with disabilities is determined incompetent under State law, all rights will be afforded to the individual or agency as directed by the court.

As parent(s) of a child with a disability, you have certain protections under the attached Procedural Safeguards of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act. Further explanation of rights and copies may be obtained from the ESE Director or school counselor.