

1 Great Falls School District

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3 **STUDENTS**

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5 Students of Legal Age

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7 Every student eighteen (18) years of age or older, like all other students, will comply with the  
8 rules established by the District, pursue the prescribed course of study, and submit to the  
9 authority of teachers and other staff members as required by policy and state law. The  
10 administration is authorized to make exceptions to this policy for students related to reasons that  
11 include, but are not limited to, homelessness, emancipation, or applicable court order.

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13 Forms

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15 Adult students who reside with parents or guardians and/or are classified as dependents of  
16 parents or guardians for tax purposes must have applicable forms completed by parents or  
17 guardians.

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19 Admission to School

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21 The residence of an adult student who is not residing with a parent or guardian will be  
22 considered the residence for school purposes.

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24 Field Trips/Athletic Programs

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26 Approved forms for participation will be required of all adult students. The form should indicate  
27 that the signature is that of the parent or guardian.

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29 Absence-Lateness-Truancy

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31 Absence notes will be signed by parents or guardians. Excessive absences will result in  
32 consequences according to policy procedures 3122R and will be reported on the report card.

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34 Suspension/Expulsion

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36 All suspension and/or expulsion proceedings of adult students will conform to the requirements  
37 of state statutes. Notification of all such proceedings will be sent to parents or guardians.

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39 Withdrawal from School

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41 Adult students may withdraw from school under their own volition. Counselors will guide and  
42 counsel potential dropouts and encourage their continued attendance. Parents will be notified of  
43 impending dropouts by the school.

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1 Permission to Inspect Student Records

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3 A student that attains the age of legal majority is an “eligible student” under FERPA. An eligible  
4 student has the right to access and inspect their student records. An eligible student may not  
5 prevent their parents from accessing and inspecting their student records if they are a dependent  
6 of their parents in accordance with Internal Revenue Service regulations.  
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8 Report Cards

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10 Progress reports for adult students will be sent to the parent or legal guardian.  
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12 Excuses from School

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14 The school will verify requests from adult students who wish to leave school early for reasons  
15 such as job interviews, college visits, driver testing, etc., with the organization being visited.  
16 Permission to leave school early may be denied for what is considered a non-valid reason.  
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18 Financial Responsibility

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20 Adult students can be held financially responsible for damage to school property.  
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22 Cross Reference:

23 Policy 3112R Attendance Notification  
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25 Legal Reference:

26 FERPA (Family Educational Right and Privacy Act)  
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28 Policy History:

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