Sec. 1. AGE OF MAJORITY – TRANSFER OF RIGHTS

Not later than one year before the 18th birthday of a student with a disability, Raul Yzaguirre Schools for Success ("RYSS") shall:

1. Provide to the student and the student's parents:
   a. Written notice regarding the transfer of rights; and
   b. Information and resources regarding guardianship, alternatives to guardianship, including a supported decision-making agreement under Estates Code, Chapter 1357, and other supports and services that may enable the student to live independently; and
2. Ensure that the student's individualized education program ("IEP") includes a statement that RYSS provided the required notice, information, and resources.

When a student reaches the age of majority (18 years of age), RYSS shall provide written notice to the student and the student's parents of the transfer of parental rights. The notice must include the information required above.

This notice is separate and distinct from the requirement that, beginning at least one year before the student reaches the age of 18, the student's IEP include a statement regarding transfer of parental rights.

If a student with a disability or the student's parent requests information regarding guardianship or alternatives to guardianship, RYSS shall provide the student or parent information and resources on supported decision-making agreements under Estates Code, Chapter 1357.

A student with a disability who is 18 years of age or older or whose disabilities of minority have been removed for general purposes under Chapter 31, Family Code, shall have the same right to make educational decisions as a student without a disability. All other rights accorded to parents under Chapter 29, Subchapter A of the Education Code or 20 U.S.C. 1415 transfer to the student.

34 CFR 300.520; Education Code 29.017(a), (c), (c-1), (c-2); 19 TAC 89.1049(c).

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