

**RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF ADULT STUDENTS**

The Board of Education recognizes that under the law, a student over the age of 18 years is legally an adult. Such students, however, like all other students in this district, must comply with established rules, pursue the prescribed courses of study, and respect the authority of teachers and administrators.

In order to recognize the rights of adult students, an eligible student must request such status not earlier than seven days prior to his or her 18<sup>th</sup> birthday. When a request is properly submitted in accordance with the regulations of the district, the responsible administrator shall notify in writing the parent or guardian of the student so requesting. When the parent or guardian has verified the request, the student's Adult Student Status shall be recognized and the student given a copy of the regulations governing the rights and responsibilities of adult students.

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