7370 STUDENTS OF LEGAL AGE

When a student turns eighteen (18), the rights, under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), transfer from the parents/legal guardians to the student. The An "eligible" student must comply with all NCSD policies and regulations in order to remain enrolled in an NCSD school. becomes responsible for absences and all school matters. In order for parents/legal guardians to have access to eligible student's personal identifiable information, eligible student must give consent on the NCSD Authorization for Release of Confidential Information.

Per FERPA, if a student is a "dependent student" as defined by the Internal Revenue Code, schools may, but are not required to, disclose any and all personally identifiable information from educational records to parents/legal guardians without the consent of the eligible student. If either parent/legal guardian has claimed the student as a dependent on the parent/legal guardian's most recent income tax return, a school may disclose the student's education records to either parent/legal guardian, without the eligible student's consent.

This exception also permits institutions of postsecondary education to share personally identifiable information from education records of a student that is enrolled in both a high school and a college (dually enrolled) with a parent/legal guardian of such dually enrolled student, without the consent of the eligible student.

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