

## Series 5000: Students, Curriculum, and Academic Matters

### 5100 Student Rights

#### 5104 Age of Majority

State law recognizes students are adults at age 18 or when otherwise legally emancipated. Except as noted below, all Board Policies, applicable codes of conduct, and any other applicable rules or behavioral expectations apply to all students regardless of age.

Unless inconsistent with a court order, students who are 18 years or older or legally emancipated may:

- A. ~~Have the same rights as their Parents as they relate to access to or control of their student records;~~ access or control their student records as provided by law;
- B. ~~Represent themselves during disciplinary conferences~~ make decisions related to special education and Section 504;
- C. ~~Have other rights or privileges as determined by the Superintendent or designee;~~ request a personal curriculum;
- D. ~~Sign themselves in or out of school;~~ represent themselves during disciplinary conferences;
- E. ~~Provide reason(s) for their absences and tardies;~~ have other rights or privileges as determined by the Superintendent or designee;
- F. sign themselves in and out of school; and
- G. provide reason(s) for their absences and tardies.

Eligible students who wish to assert these rights must notify the building principal in writing. Otherwise, sections D-G above will not apply. The building principal or designee may notify an eligible student's Parent that the eligible student has exercised the rights listed under this Policy.

Legal authority: MCL 380.1278b; MCL 722.4, 722.52

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