

AGES OF ATTENDANCE

Students who have attained the age of 18 years or older are adults under New Jersey law.

The Board shall not require parental consent nor expect parental control with respect to absences from school, participation in athletics, receipt of report cards, attendance on field trips, or other school-related matters. In such cases the adult student, rather than the parent/guardian, shall be responsible for matters relating to responsibility, consent, signing, and the like.

Any school rule or practice which is appropriate for application to all students in a given school, class, or situation shall be applicable to adult students as well as those who are minors. The fact that a student attains the age of 18 does not change his/her role as a student subject to the regulations of the district.

Parents/guardians shall continue to be informed of suspensions or expulsions, academic failure, and other problems.

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Legal Reference: N.J.S.A. 9:17B-3 Minors, 18 and Older, Deemed Adult

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