

**LEGAL RIGHTS OF EIGHTEEN-YEAR-OLD STUDENTS**

Pupils eighteen years of age or older may verify their own absences from school or class and the reason given shall be accepted by attendance personnel.

Once the pupil has reached eighteen years of age, attendance personnel are not required to contact the pupil's parents. Parents are to be notified through reasonable means of communication and it will be the parents' responsibility to contact the attendance office at any time regarding their child's attendance record.

Reference: District Policies 5111, 5112, 5310, 5311

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