Students of Legal Age

Every student eighteen (18) years of age or older will be deemed to be an adult and will have
legal capacity to act as such. Such students, like all other students, will comply with the rules
established by the District, pursue the prescribed course of study, and submit to the authority of
teachers and other staff members as required by policy and state law.

Admission to School: The residence of an adult student who is not residing with a parent or
guardian will be considered the residence for school purposes.

Field Trips/Athletic Programs: Approved forms for participation will be required of all
students. The form should indicate whether the signature is that of the parent or the adult
student. Sponsors or coaches will be required to confirm the ages of those students signing their
own forms.

Absence-Lateness-Truancy: Absence notes, normally signed by parents or guardians, may be
signed by adult students. Excessive absences will result in consequences according to policy
3122P and will be reported on the report card.

Suspension/Expulsion: All suspension and/or expulsion proceedings will conform to the
requirements of state statutes. Notification of all such proceedings will be sent to parents or
guardians. Adult students, however, are permitted to represent themselves if they so choose.

Withdrawal from School: Adult students may withdraw from school under their own
cognizance. Counselors will guide and counsel potential dropouts and encourage their continued
attendance. Parents will be notified of impending dropouts by the school.

Permission to Inspect Student Records: Adult students may request permission to inspect
their school records if they are eligible students according to FERPA.

Report Cards: Unless directed otherwise, progress reports will be sent to the parent or legal
guardian.

Excuses from School: The school will verify requests from students who wish to leave school
early for reasons such as job interviews, college visits, driver testing, with the organization being
visited. Permission to leave school early may be denied for what is considered a non-valid
reason.

Financial Responsibility: Students of legal age can be held financially responsible for damage
to school property.

Policy History: