

**Notice to Parents and Students
Regarding Age of Majority Rights
That Transfer under IDEA**

Beginning not later than one year before the student reaches the age of majority (age 18), the IEP must include a statement that the student and the student's parents have been informed of the student's rights under Part B of the IDEA that will transfer to the student on reaching the age of majority (except for a student with a disability who has been determined to be incompetent by a court). Rule VII.B.7, IV.W

Educational Rights of Adult Students

- All rights accorded to parents under Part B of the IDEA transfer to the student, including students who are incarcerated in an adult or juvenile, State or local correctional institution.
- An adult student has the right to approve his or her own educational placement and Individualized Educational Program (IEP) without help from parents, family, or special advocates.
- An adult student has the right to grant or refuse consent for his or her own evaluation for special education eligibility.
- An adult student has the right to allow parents, family, or special advocates to help if he/she so desires or wishes.

Rights of Parents of Adult Students

- If an adult student is still dependent upon parents for support, the parents may continue to see the student's school records without the student's permission.
- If a parent believes that an adult student is not capable of handling his or her own affairs in whole or in part, the parent may ask a court to appoint a guardian. A guardianship may apply to all aspects of the student's life or may be limited to certain things, such as educational programs or money management.

Responsibilities of the LEA

- Unless a court has appointed a guardian for an adult student, the school must assume that the student is capable of managing his or her affairs.
- The LEA must provide any written prior notice required by Part B of the IDEA and Utah State Special Education Rules to both the student and the parent(s).
- The LEA must notify the student and the parents when the State transfers rights.

We have read this statement and have discussed it with the LEA representative. The LEA representative has also answered any questions that we may have had and has informed us that we can get further clarification at any time by calling the school.

Student Signature: _____
(Signature acknowledges receipt of copy)

Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____
(Signature acknowledges receipt of copy)

Date: _____

LEA Representative: _____

Date: _____

Student's Date of Birth: _____ Age of student at signing: _____ Years. _____ Mos.

Document justification if signed
after the student's 17th birthday: