

**Definitions**

1. An "Emancipated Student" is (a) a student between 16 and 18 years of age who is married; or (b) a student under 18 years of age who has been granted rights of majority by a court. A student must present either a marriage certificate or a certified copy of a court order before he or she will be treated as an Emancipated Student.
2. An "Adult Student" is a student who is 18 years of age or older.

**Rights of Emancipated and Adult Students**

1. The District shall comply with all applicable laws governing the rights of Emancipated or Adult Students.
2. All references to "parents" or "legal guardians" in any policy of this District shall be construed to refer solely to the student in the case of Emancipated or Adult Students, except that parents or legal guardian of an Emancipated or Adult Student are entitled to receive and review the education records (including grade and attendance reports) of such a student so long as the student is claimed as a dependent on the income tax returns of the parents or guardian.

B.O.E. Adopted 21 Mar 2005

LEGAL REFERENCES: K.S.A. 38-101; 38-108; 34 CFR § 99.31(a)(8)