

### Students of Legal Age

Every student 18 or older shall be deemed an adult and shall have the same rights and responsibilities as an adult. Adult students, like all other students, shall comply with Board policy, established rules, pursue the prescribed course of study and submit to the authority of teachers and administration.

A student under 18 may request adult status through proof of emancipation from parent(s)/guardian(s).

This request must be submitted in writing to the superintendent and substantiate the student is:

1. Released from parent(s)/guardian(s) control;
2. Self-supporting;
3. Solely responsible for his/her food, shelter and clothing.

END OF POLICY

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**Legal Reference(s):**

[ORS 109.510](#)  
[ORS 109.520](#)  
[ORS 419B.550](#)  
[ORS 419B.552](#)  
[ORS 419B.555](#)  
[ORS 419B.558](#)