

**Douglas County
School District 15**

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Students of Legal Age

Every student 18 years of age 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 years of age may request adult status through proof of emancipation from parent or person in parental relationship. This request must be submitted in writing to the superintendent or designee and substantiate the student is:

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

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

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