

## Students of Legal Age

An emancipated minor living in the district is considered a resident of the district. A minor claiming to be emancipated should submit proof as required by law.

A student under 18 may request adult status through proof of emancipation from parent/guardian. This request must be submitted in writing to the superintendent or his/her designee and substantiate the student is:

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

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.

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](#)

### Cross Reference(s):

JFF - Married Students