

## **STUDENT RIGHTS**

### **Guidelines/Policy – SAMPLE**

The Board of Education recognizes that students possess not only the right to an education but the rights of citizenship as well.

In providing students the opportunity to participate in an educational program, the District shall provide them with the nurture, counsel, and custodial care appropriate to their age and maturity. At the same time, no student shall be deprived of the basic right to equal treatment and equal access to the educational program, due process, a presumption of innocence, free expression and association, and the privacy of his/her own thoughts.

Attendant upon the rights guaranteed to each student are certain responsibilities, which include respect for the rights of others, obedience to properly constituted District authority, and compliance with its administrative guidelines.

The Board realizes that as students differ in age and maturity, so they differ in ability to handle both the rights of citizens and the corresponding responsibilities. The exercise of each right shall be granted, therefore, with due regard for the degree of responsibility possessed by the student and the student's need for the continuing guidance and control of those responsible for his/her education.

**ACCEPTANCE OF RIGHTS/RESPONSIBILITIES**

I recognize that as a student of majority age I may assume the rights as well as the expected responsibilities of parents of minor students. I understand that I may sign all permission slips and forms requiring parent signature.

I further understand that I am responsible for proper attendance at school and for abiding by the Code of Conduct of the school and that my parents shall be contacted if I am found in violation of school rules.

( ) I consent to the school sending copies of any documents I am to sign to my parents named below:

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( ) I consent to allow my parents named below access to all my student records:

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Student Signature

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Date of Birth

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Date of Acceptance

**STUDENT AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF A CLAIM  
OF EMANCIPATION FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES**

The undersigned being sworn upon his/her oath now deposes and say that:

- A. She/He has furnished an original or facsimile copy of his/her birth certificate to the proper school officials; and
- B. She/He furnishes his/her own support from his/her own resources; and supports this statement with a written verification from his/her employer or written verification of another continuing source of income which is attached to and incorporated as a part of this affidavit; and
- C. She/He is not dependent in any material way on his/her parents for support; and
- D. She/He is required by applicable law and his/her circumstances to file an Michigan and Federal income tax return; and
- E. She/He maintains a residence at \_\_\_\_\_ (a location with the \_\_\_\_\_ Schools) which is separate from the residence of his/her parents at \_\_\_\_\_, and supports this statement with a written lease, rent receipts, a deed or land sale contract for the premises or a properly executed School District Proof of Residency form; and
- F. She/He hereby agrees to notify \_\_\_\_\_ (name or title of school official) of any change in any of the above conditions within forty-eight (48) hours of the change.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Affiant

State of Michigan )  
County of \_\_\_\_\_)

Subscribed and sworn to before me a notary public in and for said County and State this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, (Year).

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Notary

My Commission Expires:  
  
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County of Residence of Notary