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Pittsfield School District

EIGHTEEN YEAR-OLD STUDENTS

Eighteen year-old and older students are subject to all school policies, rules, and standards.

Except as provided in this policy, report cards, discipline reports, and other communications from the school will be provided to responsible parents/guardians of all students regardless of the age of those students.

Permission Slips. Permission slips for participation in field trips or other school activities may be signed by eighteen year-old and older students. Eighteen year-old and older students may sign their own absence and late notes, but parents/guardians will be notified of absences and tardy incidents for their eighteen year-old students on the same basis as other students, unless communications from the school are limited to the student only in accord with this policy.

Communications with Parents/Guardians. Students who are eighteen years-old or older may request, in a manner designated by the superintendent, that communications to their parents/guardians be provided to them as well. The school will comply with such requests.

Students who are eighteen years-old or older may request, in a manner designed by the superintendent, that all communications from the school be made to them and not to their parents. These requests will be granted by the superintendent or his/her designee only when the student's responsible parents/guardians agree in writing, or when the student shows that he/she is not a dependent student as defined in section 152 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954.

The maintenance and distribution of documents defined by the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 as student records will be governed by that Act and the regulations promulgated pursuant to that Act.

The superintendent or his/her designee shall develop procedures where necessary to implement this policy.

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