

**PARK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT #6
BOARD OF EDUCATION POLICY**

CODE: JID

STUDENTS OF LEGAL AGE

Every student 18 years of age or older will be deemed to be an adult and will have legal capacity to act as such. Such students, like all other students, will comply with the rules established, pursue the prescribed course of study, and submit to the authority of teachers and others in authority of teachers and others in authority over them.

Admission to School: The residency location of a student of legal age who is not residing with his/her parents or guardian, will be considered residency for school purposes.

Activities Programs: Approved forms for participation will be required of all students. The form should indicate that the signature is that of the parent or adult student. Sponsors and/or coaches will be required to confirm the ages of those students signing their own forms.

Absence - Lateness - Truancy: Absence notes, normally signed by parents or guardians, may be signed by students who are of legal age. Excessive absences will be reported to the parent or guardian on the regular report card.

Suspension/Expulsion: All suspension and/or expulsion proceedings will conform to the requirements of state statutes. Notification will continue to be sent to parents or guardians of all such suspensions or expulsion. Students of legal age, however, are permitted to represent themselves during suspension and/or expulsion proceedings.

Withdrawal from School: Students of legal age may withdraw from school under their own cognizance. Counselors will continue to guide and counsel potential school dropouts and encourage their continued attendance. Parents will continue to be notified of impending dropouts by the school Guidance Department.

Permission to Inspect Student Records: Students of legal age may request permission to inspect their personal school records.

Report Cards: Failure letters and progress reports will continue to be sent home.

Rights and Responsibilities: The regulations pertaining to residence requirements will pertain to students of legal age.

Excuses from School: The school may verify requests from students who wish to leave school early for reasons such as job interviews, college visits, driver testing, etc., with the organization being visited. Permission to leave school early can still be denied for what may be considered a nonvalid reason.

Financial Responsibility: Students of legal age can be held financially responsible for damage to school property.

Adopted: 1/20/98