

StudentsEmancipation of Minors

In view of Public Act 127 of the 1972 Legislature which establishes eighteen (18) years of age as the age of majority, the following policy is adopted:

1. There shall be no drinking of alcoholic beverages prior to or during any school function, regardless of location.
2. School regulations concerning all attendance matters (e.g., early dismissal, late admission, field trips, etc.) shall continue to be handled as they were previously. Eighteen year olds not living with parent(s) or legal guardian will be dealt with directly in attendance matters.
3. The school system recognizes its moral responsibility to the parent or legal guardian regardless of the age of the students in its charge. All contacts and records shall continue to be maintained with the home. Eighteen year old students may request direct communication and parents shall be notified of that action. The school may continue or resume contact with parents at any time.
4. The school system recognizes the right of the eighteen year old to examine all personal school records.
5. Any student at or above the age of majority who, independent of parents or guardian, takes up residence in the Town of Brookfield and enrolls in the Brookfield Public School System shall be required by the building administrator of the school in which he/she enrolls to submit a Certificate of Residence certifying that he/she is indeed in residence within the Brookfield Public School System, said certificate to be attested to by the owner, renter or lessee of the property wherein the student resides. Such certificate must be completed and placed in the hands of the building administrator within five calendar days from the date of entrance of the student in question.
6. Reasonable school regulations shall apply to all students regardless of age; persons 18 years of age or over will be considered students first and adults second.