



Exceptional Student Education
Transfer of Rights at Age of Majority

Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Student #: \_\_\_\_\_

DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

TO: Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal: \_\_\_\_\_

FROM: Principal: \_\_\_\_\_

SUBJECT: Transfer of Rights at Age of Majority

The 1997 Amendments to the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) requires that when a student with disabilities reaches the age of majority under state law, both the parent and the student must be notified of the transfer of educational rights to the student at least one year prior to the student's 18th birthday.

In Florida, when a student with disabilities reaches the age of 18:

- the school district will provide all notices required by IDEA, including invitations to the Individual Educational Plan meetings, to both the parent and the student; and
other rights related to the opportunity to examine all records, the opportunity to participate in meetings, rights of consent, the right to obtain an independent evaluation, and the opportunity to request medication and/or a due process hearing, transfer to the student.

If a student with disabilities is determined incompetent under state law, all rights will be afforded to the individual or agency as directed by the court.

\_\_\_\_\_ is a student with a disability, who will reach the age of majority on \_\_\_\_\_. At that time, all rights pertaining to the exceptional student education program will transfer from the parent to the student unless the school district is notified of any existing court that prevents this transfer.

If you have any questions regarding this notice, or wish to obtain an additional copy of your procedural safeguards you may call:

\_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_

or

\_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_